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Racing to Superconductor Age U.S. Industry Hastens the Move from Lab to Market

By James Gleick

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NEW YORK - Industry in the United States is embarking on a frantic competition to turn a few gray-black chunks of ceramic into cossibly efficient electric transmission lines, impossibly small computers and impossibly last levitating trains.

. The discovery of a new class of superconductors, materials that carry electric current without any loss of energy, has opened the door to a bost of futuristic applications.

The result, according to many government and industry officials, appears to be a dramatic hastening of the usual process of bringing a new technology from the laboratory to the marketplace.

in industries ranging from computers to electrical power, companies are acutely aware not only of domestic competition but also of a strong national effort under way in

All of the processes are being accelerated," said Paul Fleury of American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s Bell Laboratories, one of the industrial research centers at the forefront of superconductivity work. "We're considering ques-tions related to technology in a much earlier time than I've ever

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Senate Is Critical

WASHINGTON (AP) -

The Senate, angered at reports

of widespread espionage at the

U.S. Embassy in Moscow,

urged Secretary of State George

P. Shultz on Thursday to cancel

his planned talks with Soviet

officials next week or find a

secure place in which to hold

The vote approving a non-binding, sense-of-the-Senate resolution was 70-30. The State

Department declined immedi-

ate comment, but Mr. Shultz

has indicated he intends to go ahead with the trip. (Related

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Of Shultz Trip

suggest that large-scale applica-tions of the new materials will take years to develop. But, even as theo-retical physicists struggle to under-to be commercially viable. Several

There is 'a tremendous potential market out there for people who can bring this technology into commercial practice.'

> — Donald K. Stecens, U.S. researcher

rapid progress on the first essential

production problems They are taking the brittle pieces of ceramic that caused the first excitement and turning them into usable shapes; the wires and thin films on which every practical application will depend

Bell Laboratories and Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois announced separately this week that they had fabricated the first flexi-

retical physicists struggle to under-to be commercially viable. Several stand the materials and improve other research centers have turned their current-carrying qualities, en-gineers already have begun to make thin film that could be used to paint electronic circuits on a chip.

The research has a staggering potential for transforming both science and the technology of everyday life. So companies have begun looking for ways to shorten the customary road from a scientific discovery to a commercial technology, from research to development to production.

"The funding agencies are going, to put it mildly, bananas," said Paul Richards, a physicist at the University of California at Berkeley, "and there is a lot of pressure on the materials people to move quickly.

Mr. Richards has studied several of the possible applications, including high-speed trains that would float in the grip of superconducting

In the United States, some officials are seeking a coordinated na-nonal effort. Logislation has been introduced in Congress to establish a new Commission on Commercial and National Defense Applica-

Senator David F. Durenberger, See CONDUCT, Page 6

Moscow **Displays** Wiretaps

It Accuses U.S. Of Eavesdropping On 'Huge' Scale

By Gary Lee MOSCOW - The Soviet Union

accused Washington Thursday of wide-scale espionage and backed up its charges with a display of wiretaps and other spying devices that it said were taken from five Soviet facilities in the United

A Foreign Ministry spokesman,

An architect for the Soviet Embassy describes the discovery of electronic bugs. Page 3. An expert warns that Moscow's monitoring network is larger than suspected. Page 3.

Boris Pyadyshev, said at a press conference that the charts, photographs and equipment presented here represented only a sampling of the "buge proportions" of eavesdropping equipment periodically uncovered in Soviet facilities in the United States.

U.S. espionage against the Soviet Union constitutes "an electronic invasion," Mr. Pyadyshev said. In 1979, when the new Soviet Embassy in Washington, which was completed in 1980, was under construction, the Soviet Union charged the United States with planting listening devices in it.

Soviet spokesmen said Thursday that, despite Soviet protests, the scale of bugging of its missions in the United States has increased. They said some of the equipment was discovered 'just the other

Mr. Pyadyshev charged Washington with launching a campaign of "spy mania" against the Soviet Union "to distract attention from its own gross violations of diplomatic practice and pure human morality with regard to Soviet insututions on its own territory."

In recent weeks, Washington has alleged several cases of explonation sexual enticement of U.S. marines Palestinian man suspected of pre-facilities in the Soviet Union. This paring a bomb attack on Mr. Her-was highlighted by an announce-The man, 36, was placed in "preon Tuesday that the newly built bodia. Success stories abound,

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Governor for Hong Kong Is Sworn In

Sir David Wilson, wearing a plumed ceremonial hat, reviewed an honor guard of Gurkha troops Thursday in Hong Kong before he was sworn in as the governor of the British colony. Sir David, 51, a career diplomat and China expert, succeeds Sir Edward Youde, who died in December. There is no fixed term for the post. Hong Kong is scheduled to be returned to Chinese sovereignty in 1997.

In Cambodia, a New Capitalism

Private Sector Booms as Party Stresses Economic Realities

By Keith B. Richburg

PHNOM PENH - Starting alone from a small wooden house eight years ago, Seng Veng has built up a private auto repair busi-ness that now employs 10 workers. He charges about \$300 to overhaul a wrecked car, and his workers earn close to \$500 each month in a Communist country where the official monthly salary is about \$20.

Kong Suon runs a private furniture-making sbop, constructing desks and tables and chairs priced theoretically beyond the reach of any Cambodian. Yet, be employs more than a dozen workers and pays 10 times as much in monthly taxes as most government employees bere earn.

Private sector activity uoder an electric food processor at the In Washington, U.S. officials private marketplace.

All over Phnom Penh, the capital

of a supposedly socialist, classless state, the private sector is flourishing, with new entrepreneurs setting up beauty parlors, tailor shops and even selling bottled gasoline on

Allowing free enterprise to bol-

Communism Can It Reform?

Last in a series of articles.

ster a sagging economy might sound heretical for a Marxist state wedded to state control and central planning. But it is an idea that has found increasing currency among the three Communist countries of

Twelve years after communism was consolidated in Indochina following bitter wars, Vietnam, Laos U.S. Embassy in Moscow may have from the silver shop owner to the and Cambodia are suffering from and has tried to remove state barriventive custody" early Thursday
morning, before Mr. Herzog's arto be demolished due to security woman who makes fruit drinks in of goods, unemployment and agricultural output that consistently

contrast to the generally robust ones of their non-Communist Southeast Asian neighbors, such as Thailand and Singapore.
Facing public discontent and

grass-roots party pressure from within, Communist leaders in all three countries have in receot months engaged in unusually scathing self-criticisms, complaining of bureaucratic mismanage ment and corruption. As remedies, they bave talked of

increasing the autonomy given to factory managers and provincial authorities, cracking down on corruption and seeking more trade and investment from the West.

In a more symbolic shift they are increasingly talking of unleashing the private sector to fuel an economic renovation.

Vietnam is encouraging entrepreneurs to open small businesses goods. Lacs is increasingly talking of state joint ventures with private business, while trying to normalize relations with Thailand to increase cross-border trade.

In Vientiane and Hanoi, the turn to the private sector has come with varying degrees of enthusiasm and restraint, suggesting to Western an-alysts that the debate remains unsettled as to the timing and pace of

change. Some hard-liners are concerned about any lessening of party control or loss of ideological purity. Others fear the re-emergence of the once-powerful bourgeois trading class, a group once dominated by ethnic Chinese.

In Cambodia, by contrast, the private sector economy is booming, due in part to the rather liberal application of Marxist economic is still considered unlikely by leadprinciples by the Communist au-thorities in Phnom Penh.

Party officials defend the system as Cambodia's "economic reality," made necessary by poverty and the hardship of an ongoing guerrilla

The brisk pace of Cambodia's capitalist economy is reflected in stalls of the half-dozen private markets around the city. Shelves are packed with an array of imported consumer goods, including Nescale instant coffee, Tang breakfast drink, Heineken beer, gold watches, stationery, children's toys, stereo "boom boxes" and some of the

latest rock cassette tapes. "We don't have a black market." a Cambodian government official hoasted to two foreign reporters.

"We have a free market." The variety of Western products eems to make a mockery of Cambodia's supposed isolation from the West eight years after Vietnam invaded Cambodia, deposed the hated Pol Pot regime and installed a Communist government more to its liking. Vietnam keeps about

140,000 troops in Cambodia. Cambodia's dynamic private sector bas also brought a new prosperity to a small but growing number of urban merchants, traders and small businessmen, creating a new, more affluent bourgeois class.

They can be seen plying the city's streets on their shiny new Honda 100 motorcycles, shipped in from Thailand at a cost of \$1,500 each. They can also be seen at the smattering of private restaurants around town, where tables filled with Cambodia's new elite dine on lobster and imported beer, meals that would cost a government worker five months' salary.

Prime Minister Hun Sen, in an interview, said this capitalism was essential to Cambodia's economic reconstruction.

Dollar Off On Baker Remarks Markets Test

Accord by G-7; U.S. Stocks Sink Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

NEW YORK - The dollar closed at a 40-year low against the yen in New York on Thursday after James A. Baker 3d that markets took to mean the U.S. government would agree to a further orderly fall of the dollar.

The dollar's decline triggered heavy selling of Wall Street stocks and the Dow Jones industrial average closed at 2,339,20, off 32,96 on the day (Page 10). Bond prices also

The chaos in the markets fol-

Treasury Secretary Bakerwarned that trade imbalances will continue. Page 11.

lowed a meeting late Wednesday by finance officials of the United States, Japan. West Germany. Britain, France. Italy and Canada, known as the Group of Seven, at which they renewed the commit-ment made on Feb. 22 in Paris to cooperate to stabilize major currencies "at around current levels."

Thursday's severe selling pres-sure on the dollar was seen as a test by currency markets of the group's resolve to defend that commitment,

Italy's sinance minister, Giovanni Goria, said foreign exchange markets had asked the Group of Seven what they would do to protect the dollar and they had "found the answer was weak.

"In terms of imbalances in the exchange rates, things haven't improved" since Feb. 22, he said.

Wednesday's G-7 session, held during the spring meetings of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, produced no new initiatives to prop up a dollar that has fallen roughly 5 percent against the yen since the Paris agreement.

The group's failure to come up in its communique with specific new measures to eradicate world trade imbalances sharply increased sentiment against the dollar, dealers said, and the way appeared clear for further falls.

Rumored moderate selling of yen by the U.S. Federal Reserve they said.

In early New York trading, the market was bearish but fears of

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Opposition In Yugoslavia Still Divided

By Jackson Diehl

Washington Past Service
BELGRADE — Despite recent strikes by Yugoslav workers and a mood of public discontent, the development of a nationwide opposition movement to Communist rule ing intellectual dissidents here.

Opposition activists and Western diplomats say that workers who went on strike in at least 168 concerns across the country last month are making pay demands and appear unready to forge independent links among themselves or adopt a broader program.

More importantly, these activists say, the country's intellectual opposition, although steadily growing in recent years, is divided and unprepared for a confrontation with Communist authorities.

Dissidents say the present politi-cal balance could shift if the government uses force against workers rate. For now, however, they say, national Communist leaders and Prime Minister Branko Mikulio face stronger opposition from local Communist authorities than from society as a whole in attempting to implement economic austerity.

"You have a lot of groups and a lot of platforms, but you don't have a common platform anywhere. said Mihailo Markovic, a leader of the dissident Marxist group Praxis. "Any effort at a broad opposition movement would be immediately suppressed."

The recent strikes, which followed wage cuts and freezes meant to halt three-digit inflation, was a rare show of national protest. Yugoslavia is divided into six selfoverning republics and two provinces, with differences in language. Its 23 million people have experienced increasing political fragmentation since the death of its postwar leader, Marshal Tito,

Poblical opposition has largely remained compartmentalized with in the republics and has been dealt with by republican rather than federal authorities. The recent strikes were handled by individual repub-

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Herzog Exhorts Bonn **Against Arming Saudis**

In an interview with West German television during the flight to West Berlin from Bonn, Mr. Herzog objected to the timing of the ate and repeated Israel's strong

"I believe that the special relaionship between us places also a

Hans Klein, the minister of development aid and a member of the rightist Christian Social Union, said in an interview published on Sunday that Bonn should allow

Bonn tried to stifle the dispute but Franz Josef Strauss, the Bavar-

is a coalition partner, Mr. Strauss said, according to his party newspaper, that Bonn was highly inter-ested in seeing a West German

complaints that Japan was selling computer chips in Europe at unfairly low prices. Page 11. Strauss's views were not new to him, but he found that the timing of his statement broke the accepted rules on international conduct.

Mr. Herzog, whose visit of rec-onciliation to West Germany has been marred by the dispute, broke his silence on the issue before visiting the Berlin Wall.

objections to the sales.

The newspaper reported that arms sales were being considered and that Chancellor Helmut Kohl supported the effort to secure for

Government sources bave said that Bonn would grant an export license if a West German shipyard won a \$4-billion contract to pro-

vide the submarines. Mr. Herzog said that Mr.

BERLIN - President Chaim Herzog of Israel became embroiled Thursday in a West German dispute over arms sales to Saudi Arabia, telling Bonn that it had a spe-

cial responsibility not to help mies of the Jews.

responsibility on the Federal Re-public, which requires it not to help those who maintain that they are in a state of war with Israel or openly declare their hostility to Israel," he The dispute was set off when

West German arms manufacturers to sell to Saudi Arabia.

ian leader insisted that arms for Saudi Arabia were in Western and Israeli interests and that West German firms should supply the weap-Contradicting the government, in which his Christian Social Union

shipyard win a \$4-billion contract to build submarines for the Saudis.

the submarine contract.

mony by the president of West Germany, Richard von Weizlin, Eberhard Diepgen.

German flags and bore the inscrip-tion, "To the Victims of the Nazi Dictatorship 1933 to 1945."

säcker, and the mayor of West Ber-Members of the Jewish comm nity, estimated at about 6,000, followed Mr. Herzog to a memorial where he laid the wreath. The me-

rival. The police official said he breaches. would be released after Mr. Herzog's departure from the city.]

by Mr. Herzog for greater freedom Soviet Jews, which be made after laying a wreath to commemorate victims of the Nazis. He was accompanied at the cere-

morial, a gray stone wall, was flanked with the Israeli and West

[Police on Thursday arrested a by Soviet citizens and bugging in its

falls short of state goals.



GORBACHEV BEGINS VISIT - Mikhail S. Gorbachev in Prague, flanked by his wife and the Czechoslovak greeted the crowd at the start of a three-day visit Thursday president, Gustav Husak, with whom he held talks. Page 2.

■ Hospital Corp. of America said it had received a \$3.85 bil-Page 11. lion buyout offer. Tough New Front in the War on AIDS: Addicts in New York

By Samuel G. Freedman New York Times Service NEW YORK - Walking slowly down Visst 115th Street, James Johnson spotted a familiar face from his 20 years on heroin. 'Yo, homeboy," he called to a man named Bobby, who was bent beneath his purple beret, sipping his morning pint. And then, with the credibility that only an alumnus of addiction can claim, Mr. Johnson began to tell Bobby about syringes,

spoons and AIDS. "You know you got to clean the spike with bleach and water," said Mr. Johnson, who is now off drugs and working for the state's Division of Substance Abuse Services. "Clean the cooker, 100. And you throw that cotton away." Mr. Johnson told Bobby about the free

blood test for AIDS that he could get in a programs. few days, and how someone would drive im there and return him to his favorite street corner. Before ambling further down the block, Mr. Johnson pulled a condom packet out of his pocket.

omething sexy.

In the most scarred neighborhoods of sexual ones, involve present or past ad
Since New York state's Outreach Prowhat's wrong with the system, it's that we with me.'

New York City, from Red Hook in Brook- dicts, their sexual partners or their chil- gram began in January, 1,000 current and weren't doing this in 1985, and we wanted lyn to Tremont in the Bronx, encounters hundreds in the last few months as the

As experts have determined that the major route of AIDS into the heterosexual population is through intravenous drug users, people like James Johnson have emerged as the foot soldiers in the war against the disease. They are charged with educating current and former drug users about the disease, bringing them to state centers for blood tests and extended counseling, and trying to find openings for them in the city's overwhelmed drug treatment

like this have been taking place by the battle against the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome moves from the laboratories and lecterns to the stoops and shooting galleries.

clinical and profane in equal measure, acting as the Richard Pryor of the safe sex set. But the sell isn't easy and the task ahead is enormous. New York has an estimated "You carry some of these," he said to 250,000 heroin addicts, and fully 37 per-

"In terms of the heterosexual spread of

AIDS in the city, the I.V. drug user is the 18 percent of them testing positive. The how many people were infected within Dr. Stephen C. Joseph, using an often-heard term for intravenous, "But nobody has had great success reaching them. All of cation project has sent 16 workers to 500 faces enormous odds. Na

Health officials agree that the intravenous drug user is the key to the heterosexual spread of AIDS in the city.

So Mr. Johnson moves through Harlem, us - the city, the state, the various volun-

No one in the hierarchy of AIDS educa-"You carry some or triese, no said to considerations in order to both the city's 9,709 reported AIDS population to intravenous drug users, most contain a disease with no known cure.

Bobby, turning jocular. "Case you see cases including virtually all of the hetero-

former addicts have received counseling to," said Mr. Rosen. "That alone wouldn't and been checked for the AIDS virus, with have stopped the epidemic. but I wonder said the city's health commissioner, state's five centers are expanding their those two years, how much AIDS was tions to churches, to try to mediate local resistance to the centers.

> certain words. But there's a point where public health has got to take over." The various efforts to reach drug ad-- to the narcotics users themselves and to

Now under way, the Outreach Project cation project has sent 16 workers to 500 faces enormous odds. Narcotics addicts community groups, from block associa- are by necessity furtive and suspicious. Their habit alone is a daily dalliance with mortality. Given a life filled with risks -"We're expanding and we're modifyoverdoses, hepatitis, jail - the threat of ing," said Mel Rosen, director of the state dying from AIDS seems, to many, merely Department of Health's AIDS Institute, redundant, "We're talking about condoms now. We're "Ninety of 100 guys won't come in," said

talking about an experimental needle-ex- Charles, a 34-year-old former addict who

change program. There has been so much was receiving a blood test and counseling pressure on the government not to use at a state installation in Jamaica. Queens. "They're either too high or else they're trying to score their fix. They don't want to know if they're sick. And if they're sick, tary programs - are just at the very, very dicts, AIDS educators say, have been dog- they want to put it off - ul tomorrow ged by both public and private opposition comes. But tomorrow never comes." Terry Kennedy, supervisor of the AIDS

tion will go so far as to say that the primary the idea of setting aside moral and law- Outreach office in the Bronx, recalled one focus has shifted from the bomosexual enforcement considerations in order to case in which "I talked to a guy one day, he population to intravenous drug users, most contain a disease with no known cure. "If you want to make a point about die anyway, might as well take someone

The point that we should be

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ling, paper shoys screens and other vegetables as well as pots and pans. you to flip the brush over your orisites are \$5.50, our mose with

In U.S., Discord On Arms Control

By Craig R. Whitney
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Three days before Secretary of State George P. Shultz was to leave for arms control Gorbachev, he got his negotiating instructions from President Ronald Reagan at a meeting at the White House on Wednesday.

In most recent American administrations, this would have been an unremarkable event, part of the

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normal bureaucratic wrangling between government agencies before any crucial meeting with the Rus-

But in the Reagan administration, fundamental discord on what should be negotiated with the Russians has gone on far most of the

And according to several officials directly involved this time, that discord continued right up to the national security meeting the president led at the White House on Tuesday.

Some disagreements may not have been resolved even then, they say, and one of the reasons is that the president seldom intervenes directly to tell his subordinates to stop arguing because he has made up his mind.

The last time he did so was in October, at the Iceland summit meeting with Mr. Gorbachev. He decided on the spot to offer a plan tn do away with all offensive missiles within 10 years if Moscow would agree to U.S. research on the Strategic Defense Initiative.

All the European allies, and supporters and critics of the administration alike, later agreed that Mr. Gorbachev spared the president a policy disaster by refusing to agree to a plan that would have left Western Europe facing superior Soviet conventional forces.

Since last fall, the administration has publicly backed away from the proposal to eliminate all ouclear missiles, and the Soviet leaders may

Soviet Crafts Fail To Dock in Space

MOSCOW — The Soviet space link up completely with the orbiting Mir station Thursday in a second docking attempt,

Tass first said Kvant had docked with Mir on the side of the station's engine compartment. But the agency added that "analysis of telemetric information from the spacecraft" indicated that the linkup of the module and the orbital station

A first attempt to dock Kvant when the module's directional systems malfunctioned.

Kvant, a new type of vehicle, was who was asked recently, "Do we openly resistant to following the launched March 31 carrying 1.5 want to reach an agreement?" an-Soviet reforms. for use in experiments in space.

YOUR HOME,

THERE'S ONLY ONE GIN

FOR THE WELL-INFORMED.

DOONESBURY

SHOULD BE SPENDING

MY AFTERNOOMS, NOT

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have changed some of their positions as well. Mr. Shultz will find out when he starts his talks in Moscow on Monday.

But after Iceland, according to a talks in Moscow with Mikhail S. highly placed administration official, the lower-level wrangling in the government also resumed, particularly over such questions as how to respond to informal Soviet overtures that could be presented formally next week in Moscow.

Paul H. Nitze, the special adviser to the president and to the secretary of state on arms control, has been saying publicly that a decision on when to deploy SDI should wait until it was clear that ballistic missile defense would work and that the Russians could not counter it cheaply hy deploying more offen-

Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger has been saying the president wants to deploy his Strategic Defense Initiative, and Mr. Weinberger makes it clear that the as 1994. U.S. officials have not yet been

able to agree on what kind of proposal to present to the Russians ing. "This is the most important that would make continued work thing. We will continue together." posal to present to the Russians on SDI compatible with the 1972

The three-day visit, Mr. Gorbaanti-ballistic missile treaty with chev's first to Eastern Europe this

nologies based oo principles oot als on arms control. known in 1972.

tion tn adopt one idea as an ap- Friday. proach to the problem.

He wrote that there was "the possibility of a dialogue, along the es some Soviet scientists have advanced, aimed at identifying the technologies oow understood to be based upon other physical princi-

Using such definitions, one can conceive of a regime that would allow SDI to proceed at a rapid but

predictable pace," he continued.
Yevgeni P. Velikhov, a physicist
and the vice president of the Soviet
Academy of Sciences, was in Washington in January and did see Mr. Nitze, according to a spokesman for the Soviet Embassy. Richard N. Perle, assistant secre-

tary of defense for international security policy, said in an interview research module Kvant failed to last week that such an "unofficial" approach should ont be taken seriously until the Russians presented it officially. He is also said to be-

Pentagon official said, "and it will gime. create unequal barriers."

not get short shrift in negotiation.

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MEMORIES. DID YOU KNOW BOLGER,

ANN MILLER DANCED HERE? 100!

DON'T REAL- ME, NEITHER. I'M

LY HAVE ALWAYS FLYING OFF ONE, DUCKS. SOMEWHERE.

Gorbachev Begins His Delayed Visit To Prague

By Jackson Diehl

PRAGUE - Mikhail S. Gorbachev arrived here Thursday for a delayed visit marked by hints of difficulties in Moscow's relationship with one of Eastern Europe's most conservative Communist par-

Showing no sign of the cold blamed for the three-day postponement of his trip, Mr. Gorbachev appeared before thousands of spectators at Prague castle after arriving Thursday morning. He later held talks with the Czechoslovak president, Gustav Husak. Thursday evening, he walked down Prague's main shopping street be-fore attending a banquet in his

"With Gustav Husak we are gosooner the better, possibly as early ing to talk about many things, above all about how to go forward." Mr. Gorbachev said as he entered the castle Thursday morn-

year and second to Czechoslovakia After much internal debate, the as the Soviet leader, is expected to administration agreed to adopt an produce an initiative by Moscow to interpretation of the treaty that win public support in Eastern and would allow new anti-missile tech-

Western sources said that Mr. Mr. Nitze made part of the dis- Gorbachev may announce a reducpute public in an article be wrote tion in Soviet troop levels in this last week for The Washington Post, small, but heavily garrisoned, na-after failing to get the administra-tion during a scheduled speech on

The Soviet leader's presence here has raised questions about the will-ingness and ability of the aged Czechoslovak leadership to come to terms with the policies of increased openness in political life and economic change promoted by Mr. Gorbachev. There were indications here this

week that the last-minute delay of the trip was caused by differences between the Czechoslovaks and Russians over Mr. Gorbachev's schedule of activities here.

Soviet officials here have suggested that bilateral economic relations could be a particular focus of discussion. Mr. Gorbachev is pressing Czechoslovakia and other East European countries to expand trade with the Soviet Uninn and accept such new forms of cooperation as jointly operated enterprises. Czechoslovakia has been ooe of

lieve the idea would be unworkable Moscow's most faithful allies since the 1968 Soviet-led invasion "If we reached agreement on a crushed the reform movement of schedule of permitted and prohibit- Alexander Dubcek and led to the ed activity, it'll be unverifiable," a rise of Mr. Husak's hard-line re-

While the 74-year-old Czecho-Mr. Perle is going to Moscow slovak leader has pledged allewith Mr. Shultz this weekend to giance to Mr. Gorbachev's oew with Mir was aborted on Sunday make sure the Pentagon's views do policies, his party has been slow to take concrete steps, and several A high administration official, ranking officials have appeared

> After weeks of debate among change in the Treaty of Rome that party leaders, Mr. Husak attempted to settle Czechoslovakia's position nn political change at a Central Committee meeting last month all member states and hy the Irish by declaring that while "no ooe is parliament. It was to have taken forcing us to accept the conclusions" of the Soviets, "we will learn everything that can help us."

Mr. Husak and other leaders have outlined a program of cautious economic "restructuring" and promised to study such Soviet-endorsed political reforms as secret ballots and multiple candidates in party elections.

However, the Czechoslovak program falls far short of that outlined by Mr. Gorbachev in the Soviet Union. Officials in Prague have made clear they have no intention of making sweeping changes of per-sonnel as have accompanied Mr. Gorbachev's changes.

The public ceremony outside the Prague castle appeared to attract office workers ordered to appear and spectators attracted by Mr. Gorbachev. The authorities, who did not restrict access to the historic site, later reported that more than 100,000 persons had seen Mr. Gorbachev there or along the route from the airport.

French Ministry Official Was a Spy for Soviet

PARIS - A former French Foreign Ministry official spied for the the Soviet secret police, the KGB, for 10 years, but was discovered to have been an agent only after he France's apparent readiness for died in September 1984. Interior strategic cooperation in Europe af-Ministry sources said Thursday. He was recruited by Soviet intel-

ligence while he was a specialist in codes at the French Embassy in Damascus from 1973 to 1974, the sources added. His identity was not revealed.



DUBLIN - The Irish Supreme

Court blocked a major piece of European Community legislation

on Thursday by ruling that it con-

flieted with Ireland's constitution.

The Single European Act, which

alters the EC's decision-making

machinery and commits the 12

member states to closer industrial.

economic and security coopera-tion, was overruled by a 3-2 major-ity in the country's highest court.

said Thursday that Ireland's mem-

bership in the European Communi-

ty was oot in doubt despite the

tors from their Easter break next

tutional referendum to allow ratifi-

which paves the way for the cre-

ation of a true common market by

The Irish court was acting on an

appeal by Raymond Crotty, a Dub-

lin university researcher, who argued that the act compromised Ire-

land's freedom of acting and

traditionally neutral posture..

effect Jan.

Judge Brian Walsh

He held that the Single European

Act could be interpreted as forcing

Ireland to go along with the securi-ty policies of the North Atlantic

land does not belong. (AP. Reuters)

France, Britain

Prime Minister Charles Hanghey

said Thursday they expected that tal stoppage of trains, other than more than I million workers would those that began their journey bejoin a wave of strikes on Friday, fore midnight Thursday. bringing to a halt most air and rail traffic throughout the nation.

The strikes, simed at thwarting people had been expected to travel plans by the Socialist government by train on Friday, including of Prime Minister Felipe González to limit salary increases to a maxi-Spaniards and tourists expecting to fore the midnight strike deadline. begin their Easter vacations this

The state-owned airlines, Theria and Aviaco, scheduled only 53 of

Byrd Criticizes He said be would recall legislaweek if necessary to hold a consti-**Effort to Control** cation of the Single European Act, Acid Rain Sources

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Robert C. Byrd, the U.S. Senate majority highest in Western Europe. Nearly leader, saying that "acid rain is not three million Spanish workers are an emergency" has denounced legislation proposed to control the sources of the pollotion that causes

The act is the first significant the floor of the Senate on Wednes- doctors, nurses and other health brought the EC intn being 30 years day that he applauded President workers protesting cuts in health ago. Signed by EC heads of govern-Ronald Reagan's statement in Otment in 1985, it has been ratified by tawa on Monday that he would consider a proposal by Prime Min-"The essential nature of sovera "bilateral accord" to cootrol acid eignty is the right to say yes nr no. and in the present treaty that right is to be materially qualified," wrote

would be strongly affected by efforts to control pollution from impeding a social contract. coal-burning power stations, a ma-jor source of acid rain, which is saked the government for its lack destroying lakes, fish and forests in of response to the strikes. "Silence Treaty Organization, to which Ire- Canada and the northeastern United States.

acknowledged that the private sec-

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Raid Targets in

South Lebanon

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TEL AVIV — The Israeli Armed Forces Radio reported

that Israeli helicopter gunships

attacked Palestinian guerrilla

targets near Sidon in somhern

Lebanon. It said the aircraft re-

turned safely to base and pilots

The targets were three build-

ings used as headquarters for

planning guerrilla attacks, the

Palestinian sources said that

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the aircraft, United Press Inter-

Four Israeli Cobra helicop-

ters were said by the Palestin-

ians to have attacked the refu-

gee camps of Ain al Helweh and

Miyeh Miyeh with rockets and

Palestinian sources said the

guerrillas, firing from heavy anti-aircraft batteries, hit one of

the attacking helicopters, which

fell into the sea. The port city is

24 miles (about 38 kilometers)

Elsewhere, more than 40

wounded Palestinians were

evacuated from Beirut's biggest

refugee camp Thursday as part of Syria's drive to end the five-

machine-gun fire.

from Beirut.

national reported from Sidon.

reported accurate hits.

radio said.

A spokesman for the Spanish railways said that up to 460,000

60,000 on long-distance journeys. Many were able to leave for the mum of 5 percent, threatened to coast aboard several special trains disrupt the travel plans of countless that left Madrid for the coast be-Subway workers in Madrid and bus drivers in Barcelona also were

planning to strike, along with sea-men aboard ferry and ship services operated by the state-owned Trasmediterranea line to the Balearic and Canary islands.

The government is seeking to limit wage hikes as part of its antiinflation strategy. The workers oppose the government's economic austerity program and its plans to seek greater labor efficiency in industrial plants. Spain has a 21.5 percent unemployment rate, the highest in Western Europe. Nearly

strations and labor unrest, includspending and proposed changes in the national health service. The Communist-led Workers

ister Brian Mulroney for Canada Commissions has been the princiand the United States to negotiate pal organizer of the strikes, but the Socialist trade union, the General Workers Union, also has backed The senator represents West Vir- many. Its leadership issued a stateginia, a coal-producing state. It ment earlier this week accusing fel-

cannot be the answer," said the

WORLD BRIEFS

Council of Europe Backs Tax Plan

PARIS (IHT) — The 21-nation Council of Europe has provisional adopted a proposed international tax convention that would give West ern governments new means of cooperating in pursuing cases of the evasion, council officials in Strasbourg said Wednesday.

The Draft Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tar

Matters, which is being actively opposed by business groups and by Wen Germany and Switzerland, is expected to be submitted to the council for

If the proposal is not vetoed by any member country, it then would be formal approval in June. available for signing and implementation by member governments on a voluntary basis. It seeks to encourage the exchange of information between tax authorities in cases of suspected tax evasion by corporations and by individuals.

Craxi Again Submits Resignation

ROME (AP) — Bettino Craxi, the Socialist prime minister of Italy, submitted his resignation on Thursday to President Francesco Consector the second time in five weeks, citing deep divisions in his five party.

A statement from the presidential palace said Mr. Cossign had acceded the resignation "with reserve" and had asked Mr. Craxi and his cabin to stay on in a caretaker capacity.

But palace officials said that the president is expected to appoint prime minister designate, probably a Christian Democrat, on Friday of Saturday, after consultations with key political leaders. Mr. Cran first offered his resignation on March 3, but it was rejected.

Senator Simon to Run for President

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Paul Simon of Illinois, promising "leadership that will build, that will care, that will dream," said Painsday that he will formally enter the race for the 1988 Democratic presidental nomination on May 18.

"To the citizens of Illinois who have been so good to me, let me assure, you that this step is not taken lightly," Mr. Simon said. "I would not be entering this cootest unless I believed I could win."

In a brief statement, the senator, who is 58, talked of dresms. "I will be a candidate because I want to halt the decline in the dresms and hopes of too many in our party and in our country," he said. "It is time to reclaim. those dreams and revive those hopes." A Louis Harris poll in February, one of the few to include Mr. Simon's name, said he drew the backing of 2 percent of those Democrats sampled.

PLO Said to Buy U.S. Nuclear Secrets

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A senior laboratory technicism with a top security clearance at a U.S. ouclear facility allegadly sold classified documents and uranium to the Palestine Liberation Organization, according to a report made public Thursday at a meeting of a House The report by the General Accounting Office also said there were

allegations that the employee was a rapist, had used and sold narcotica, impersonated a police officer, committed barglaries, trafficked in stoles property and committed arson for hire. The report, which was critical of the Department of Energy's security practices, did not identify the technician nor did it say where the technician worked.

The worker's security clearance was revoked in July 1986. A General of Accounting Office official said that the allegations of criminal activity were being investigated and that no criminal charges had been filed. Two never read a GAO report like this in my life," said Representative Mike Synar, Democrat of Oklahoma, the chairman of the subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources of the House Committee on Government Operations, "It was scary."

For the Record Anthorities have identified some of the 104 bodies removed from the

hull of the British ferry, Herald of Free Enterprise, that capamed on March 6 off the North Sea port of Zeebrugge, Belgium, killing an estimated 195 people. About 348 people survived. (AP) Thomas C. Ferguson, a U.S. immigration official, will be nominated by President Ronald Reagan to be U.S. ambassador to Brunei. (AR)

TRAVEL UPDATE

EC Airlines Move Nearer Competition

out of a job.

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — The European Commission said Thursday it had shelved threatened legal action against three EC airlines after they agreed to change practices that restrict competition. The EC's executive also spelled out tough demands it will be putting it.

> warning that new legal moves were possible if they refused to comply. It said West Germany's Lufthansa, Alitalia of Italy and Olympic Airways of Greece had confirmed that they were prepared to modify agreements and restrictive practices with other EC airlines without delay. On March 18, the commission gave them three weeks to show readiness to discuss the issue or face possible action before the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg. A new airport in East London, due to open in October, will offer flights

> to Paris, Amsterdam and Brussels as well as domestic services, aviation officials said Thursday. Two airlines, Brymon Airways and Eurocity Express, were granted licenses to fly to and from Europe to the airport in the former dock area of East Loodon. Brymon plans five flights a day to Paris and three to Amsterdam and Brussels. Eurocity will operate to Düsseldorf and Rotterdam. Denmark has made it easier to import London taxicals because their

spaciousness makes them ideal for carrying handicapped persons in cannot be the answer," said the Madrid daily El Pais. (AP, AFP) wheelchairs. The parliament in Copenhagen voted Thursday to lift a 20-

COMMUNISTS: A Free Enterprise System Is Blossoming in Cambodia

To Join in Study (Continued from Page 1) afraid of is not that we have a free Of Their A-Forces market economy," he said. "What we should fear is the poverty of the PARIS - France and Britain. Hun Sen and other Communist

Europe's two ouclear powers, are to step up military cooperation by making a joint study of problems facing their nuclear strike forces, the French defense minister, André Giraud, said Thursday. "We decided to work together on

the evaluation of enemy defenses that our nuclear forces have to cross," Mr. Giraud said on radin. He explained that the decision was made during a visit to France by the British defense minister, George Younger, last month.

Military experts said Mr. Giraud's comments uoderlined strategic cooperation in Europe af-ter decades of insisting on keeping its strike force independent.

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NOMOUAL CASE HISTORIES OF SUCCESS AND

What is more difficult to deterrency that Cambodians use for the get them anywhere. And they see purchases. Some suggested that other people — government offi-Cambodian families are still dig-cials — making money because of ging up the gold and jewelry that the petty corruption and the free they buried when the Khmer trade." Rouge came to power in 1975.

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Some government officials said the Cambodians are exporting season to the far-reaching language chase prices close to those on the food, specifically, dried fish and that emerged from the party con-lobster, to Thailand and Singapore gress in December, when three top, in exchange for the goods.

The vast majority of Cambodi-Party and government officials in-terviewed during a weeklong visit this trade, creating tension as the inequities become more apparent. A hotel worker, for example, said

One party official who often that she earns only the standard speaks freely with foreign journal-ists said: "This is not an egalitarian 56 at the official bank rate, but only society. We must accept that. The \$1.50 at the unofficial rate given at most important thing for the gov- stores and restaurants. She spends ernment is to improve the lot of the 14 hours a day, seven days a week, poorest people, not to hring down at her government job, and com-the rich." at her government job, and com-plained that she has no time to take a second, private sector job that rive in Phnom Penh from Thailand would pay more money.

and Singapore through the southern island of Kop Kong in the Gulf tory, the 224 workers earn 300 riels of Siam, according to diplomats to 500 riels a month. That is high by and government officials. Many of government standards, but it is a the Thai goods are first sent 10th of what the workers make at through Singapore, since the gov- Seng Veng's private anto repair ernment in Bangkok maintains a shop. measured distance from the trad-The inequities create discontent.

One foreign relief worker said, "People are distillusioned. They mine is the source of the hard cur- work, work, work, and it doesn't In contrast to Cambodia, private

sector reforms have come much more slowly and have been much more limited in Vietnam.

And they seem small in compari- sell gold to the state bank at puraging cadres resigned to make way is technically forbidden but cashfor younger economic pragmatists. strapped anthorities in Hanoi are The selection of Nguyen Van

Linh as the party's general secretary then seemed to herald a period of sweeping change. Mr. Linh had successfully experimented with free enterprise reforms in the country's more prosperous southern provinces around Ho Chi Minh City. More than three months later, it still is unclear whether Mr. Linh has been able to heal sufficiently

internal leadership divisions and move an entreuched bureaucracy in order to put his own personal stamp on Vietnam's economy. In n recent interview in Bangkok, Vietnam's ambassador to Thailand, Le Mai, said the goal of the changes is to mix centralized state

planning with the economic laws of supply and demand.
He said the Communist authorities now recognize that the private sector plays an important role, as well as the granting of "autonomy," a frequently repeated term in official Hanoi pronouncements.

According to the few reports from Western correspondents in Hanoi, and from interviews with amats and analysts here, several small but significant changes have been announced. Merchants and businessmen in Vietnam are being encouraged to

private ventures for a share of the profits, according to published re-Laos is also believed to be keenly interested in normalizing its tense relations with Thailand as a means

to increase trade and investment. The Lactian deputy foreign mine ister, Sombanh Santhirath, led of top-level delegation to Bangkok in March, the second such meeting. between Thai and Laotian officials, to discuss Vientiane's request that Bangkok open more border cherk-points to allow people on beth sides to trade more freely.

apparently willing to look the other

way in quiet recognition of one of

Checkpoints along roadways

and waterways are being abolished,

according to the party daily Nhan Dan. Their abolition was an-

nounced March 11 as a way "to

expand the circulation of goods."

Licenses will no longer be re-

quired for small businesses, such as

barber shops, bicycle repair busi-

nesses or trading in bamboo or

scrap iron, according to the Japa-

nese news agency Kyodo. This

would amount to a major relax-

ation of the restrictions on free en-

Laos, meanwhile, remains one of

the world's most closed countries.

Few details are known concerning its reform efforts beyond the of a

cial pronouncements.

After a self-critical party con-

gress last year, the Laotian Com-

munist Party leader, Kaysone Phonyihan, listed a dozen areas of

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FASTERN COMPETER

Security Expert Asserts Soviet Eavesdropping Is Greater Than Suspected

By Michael Richardson toring of almost the whole radio spectrum, including Western satellite relays and telephone conversations transmitted on microwave Australian specialist on intelligence and security matters has con-cluded that the Soviet Union is operating a far bigger international effort to intercept and decode mili-tary, diplomatic and commercial communications than the West sus-

Desmond J. Ball, head of the Strategic and Defense Studies Center at the Australian National University here, said that these intercepts gave Moscow a wide range of vital intelligence about the West The Russians are using every platform they can get their hands on for eavesdropping," Mr. Ball said in a recent interview, "And there is really very little public appreciation of this problem in the

Professor Ball said that Soviet eavesdropping of U.S. embassies was only part of a much broader effort. U.S. officials, he said, beheved that communications monitoring systems were situated in nearly 60 Soviet diplomatic missions abroad .

"Important sites, he said, include the Soviet Embassy in Washington and the recreational complex for its Washington-based personnel ar Pioneer Point, near Centreville, Maryland: the Soviet mission to the United Nations in New York, the Soviet residential building in Riverdale, New York, and the recreational complex for the Soviet UN delegation at Glen Cove, New York,

. He said they also include the Soviet consulate in San Francisco and the Soviet Embassy and trade mission in London; Soviet emhassies in Tokyo, Beijing, Ottawa, Canberra, Wellington, New Zealand, Athens, Vienna, Havana, Mexico City, Managua, Lima, Buenos Aires and Beirut.

Professor Ball, a former research fellow at Harvard University and research associate at the International Institute for Strategic Studics in London, has written numerous hooks and papers about defense, security and intelligence.

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His survey of Soviet signals intelligence systems was poblished re-cently in a 1987 U.S. handbook on electronic warfare.

· In the survey, Professor Ball said. that the Soviet Union probably employed about 350,000 radio intercept operators, computer processors, cryptanalysts and other. personnel, a number five times larger than the U.S. electronic dropping establishment.

Evidence suggested he said that Victnam, the Russians have in-the Soviet Union maintained more stalled two powerful high-frequenthan 500 ground stations for moni- 'cy, direction-finding systems and a toring Western communications, communications satellite terminal. About 300 were on Soviet territory, more than 150 in other Warsaw link between Cam Ranh Bay, Mos-Pact member states and about 50 in . cow and the Soviet's Pacific Fleet

This was nearly double the number of signals intelligence stations operated by the United States: Britsin, Canada, Australia and New

. The five countries cooperate in ing systems at Cam Ranh Bay gathering and sharing intelligence, especially material drawn from communication intercepts, under a secret accord, known as the UKUSA agreement, signed by the former wartime allies in 1947.

The United States maintains a number of listening posts in Australia, including the satellite receiving station in Pine Gap and the early warning ground station in

Professor Ball said Soviet moni-

tions transmitted on microwave networks, were a major source of commercial intelligence for Mos-

Intercepts of military and government communications were Moscow's principal means of surveillance and early warning, he said. They also provided "the great bulk" of Soviet intelligence about Western military activities and capebilities.

However, Professor Ball said Wednesday that although the Soviet Union had built up a much larger signals intelligence gathering network than the United States and its allies, it was bard to know whether the data were as efficiently used as the smaller volume collect-

"All I can say is that the Russians are getting a lot more raw material," he said. "But their processing capacity is weaker because they lag behind the West in super-

Professor Bail's survey said that outside the Warsaw Pact, the three most important Soviet signals intelligence ground stations were at Lourdes, about 60 miles (97 kilometers) south of Havana; Aden in South Yemen, and Cam Ranb Bay in Vietnam.

The 1987 edition of Soviet Military Power, released by the U.S. Defense Department on March 26. said the Soviet-manned intercept complex at Lourdes was the largest outside the Soviet Union.

The Defense Department said it enabled Moscow to monitor U.S. maritime, military and space communications as well as U.S. domestic telephone calls.

Professor Ball said Lourdes was equipped to gather telemetry from ile and satellite launches from Cape Canaveral, Florida. Satellite antennas at Lourdes were able to intercept digital imagery transmitted from U.S. photographic recon-naissance satellites, he said.

In the last few years, he added, Lourdes had also been intercepting high frequency radio traffic be-tween the headquarters of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency in Langley, Virginia, and CIA facili-

ties and agents in Central America. Professor Ball said Soviet signals intelligence sites in South Yemen provided coverage of naval and other communications in the Red Sea, the Gulf region and parts of the Indian Ocean.

Since 1980 at the former U.S. air and naval base at Cam Ranh Bay in Vicenam, the Rossians have in-

> The terminal provides a direct headquarters at Vladivostock.

The U.S. Defense Department said the Cam Ranh Bay facility collected intelligence on China and U.S. naval activities in the region.

Professor Ball said the monitorcould intercept messages from as far away as the joint U.S.-British military base on Diego Garcia atoli in the Indian Ocean, U.S. military installations on Guam island in the country of western Pacific, all parts of Southcast Asia and Australia.

While ground-based sites were the main source of Soviet signals intelligence, he said, Moscow had deployed a large number of ships, aircraft and satellites for intelligence gathering. .



The new Soviet Embassy complex, which overlooks northwest Washington.

Architect in U.S. Describes Bugging After Discovery in '79, Russians X-Rayed Buildings

By David B. Ottaway

WASHINGTON -- The United States tried to implant eavesdropping devices in apartment buildings at the new Soviet Embassy complex here, prompting the Soviet Union to take measures to protect its new embassy chancery from electronic surveillance, according to John C. Warnecke Sr., wbo helped to design the \$65 million

Listening devices lodged in the walls of the residences were discovered in 1979. The discovery led the Russians to disassemble parts of the new chancery building, inspect minutely other parts and X-ray "each inch of steel the night before

it was put up the next day," he said.
"For three months after the consulate building was finished," Mr. Warnecke said in a special report on the project, "the Soviets moved scaffolding over the entire skin of the building with X-ray equipment

looking for bugs."
They also refused to accept any materials fabricated outside the building site, including all precast concrete unless it was cast on the site, he said.

The incident is a reminder amid the outcry over the new U.S. Embassy in Moscow, which is ridden with listening devices, that each espionage techniques to try to penetrate the other's embassies for

After the 1979 discovery, the acting Soviet ambassador at the time, Viadillen M. Vasev, "waved around" pictures of the eavesdrop-

The Soviet government news per Izvestia asserted that the devices" "amazing acoustics" would have allowed the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency to hear "every sound, from a word spoken in the drawing room to a whisper in the

Mr. Warnecke said the Russians dow frames taken apart, inspected assigned 10 to 12 inspectors to ex- and reassembled on the site.

amine "every piece of material" that went into the huilding, causing delays and considerable additional cost in the construction. Mr. Warnecke served as associate architect for the Soviet embassy project.

· They paid an additional He cited a number of other measures the Russians took to ensure \$40,000 to \$50,000 to hring in that the emhassy would not be They paid an additional "the night before it was put up the

 They insisted that marble facing be of solid two-inch (51-millimeter) thickness without any threequarter-inch sheeting on the back because they "did not want a layer of epoxy glue between the marble that could hide a bug."

structural steel in separate phases so that every inch could be X-rayed

A More Visible, Key Role in 1988 Presidential Race Likely

By Warren Weaver Jr.

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Vouing by omen, authorized in the United

States in 1920 but recognized only within the last decade as a potent political force, appears likely to play a more visible and important role than ever before in the 1988 presidential election.

By November of next year, ac-

cording to population projections, about 10 million more women than men will be eligible to vote. This potential advantage is likely to be multiplied by the fact that a higher percentage of the eligible women register and vote than do eligible

On paper, at least, women could d the balance of power nationally. In seven of the last 10 andidate's margin of victory in the popular vote was smaller than 10

Women gave an impressive demonstration of their pivotal political position in November when their votes, at least arithmetically, enabled the Democrats to recapture a majority in the Senate after six years of Republican domination.

zia, Nevada, North Dakota and voters supported the Republican candidate and only a heavy Democratic vote by women shifted the result, according to CBS News polls of people who had just voted. In Louisiana and North Carolina, male voters divided evenly, and women again provided the Demo-

cratic margin for the winners. In most of these Senate races, candidates were separated by only two to four percentage points. Where elections are close, any group casting more votes than the winner's margin over the loser can claim credit for the victory, and various political minorities often do. For some of these states, for example, the same claim could be made by blacks.

But the women's 1986 claim is onstrate that had only men voted, mont

the Democrats would have lost nine of their present seats and now would be occupying the short end of a 55-45 Republican Senate.

Some authorities do not agree

Women as a U.S. Political Force

that the Democrats are likely to profit materially from the votes of women next year. Lance Tarrance. a Republican opinion analyst, said that more conservative women did not vote as heavily in midterm elections but turned out for the presidential contests. He predicted that issues involving peace and arms control negotiations would affect the votes of women next year but did not foresee such voters being influenced by economic issues such

as inflation. Mr. Tarrance said that poll takers attempt to account for the female majority in the United States by including women as 53 percent to 54 percent of the group to be

Census figures, bowever, suggest their voting participation in 1984 than that of men.

For many years after were first guaranteed the right to vote by the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, analysts made little serious effort to determine whether their voting patterns were different from men's.

Ann F. Lewis, former executive rector of the Democratic National Committee, said that until about 10 years ago a woman was likely to vote the way her husband did. even if her personal views on some issues

With increased economic and rofessional independence fostered the women's movement, she continued. "their private values have become their public values." and differences between male and female voting appeared.

Ms. Lewis, now national director of Americans for Democratic Action, n liberal group, predicted that in 1988 women would be "the largthat women now make up about 56 eat and potentially most important percent of those who actually vote; group of uncommitted voters" as well as "the largest organized subgroup" in the Democratic prima-

in seven states where Democratic Senate candidates won — Alabama, California, Colorado, Georgia, Nancia Nan gia, Nevada, North Dakota and Washington—a majority of male Deportation of U.S. Deserter

CANBERRA, Australia - The High Court of Australia on Thursday blocked the deportation of a U.S. marine who deserted 16 years ago during the Vietnam War and was arrested in December in Aus-

The court, Australia's highest ju- berra, Agence France-Presse redicial body, ruled invalid the warrant under which Private First Class Douglas Beane was arrested. The court said he had not committed any indictable offense in Aus-

Mr. Beane, 39, was arrested by Australian naval police, at the request of U.S. officials. Attention had been drawn to him when he applied to the U.S. Embassy in not speculative. Assuming accurate Canberra for a passport to visit his polling of voters, the figures dem- father, who is ill, in Rutland, Ver-

The United States had sought his extradition on charges of desertion. He was freed on \$13,000 bail pend-

ing the High Coun's judgment. The United States has reapplied for the extradition of Mr. Beane, said Arthur Lefkowitz, a spokesman for the U.S. Emhassy in Can-

ported Thursday. |"We are going to pursue whatever we can do to get the Australian government to turn Mr. Beane over to us, to return him to the U.S... Mr, Lefkowitz said.]

Mr. Beane is married to an Australian and has two children.

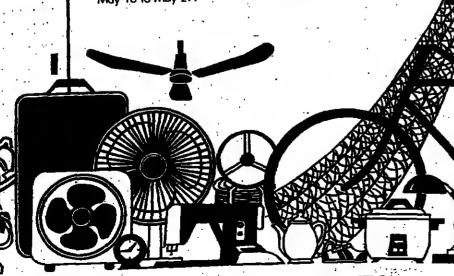
Mr. Beane's lawyers argued that the Australian defense minister, Kim Beazley, had no right to order Mr. Beane's arrest under the De-



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An End to Their Limbo

By apt chance, Secretary of State George Shultz will arrive in Moscow next week just in time for Passover, and he plans to celebrate the Jewish feast of deliverance at a seder with Soviet Jews. What better time for Mikhail Gorbachev to amplify on hints that his government will agree, finally, to let an estimated 11,000 Jewish "refuseniks" escape limbo and leave the Soviet Union?

Pre-Gorbachev, the Soviet attitude was blunt indeed. Ethnic minorities were used as human commerce, their basic right to emigrate bartered to improve Soviet public relations. For all his glasnost, Mr. Gorbachev acts out of interest too. If the hinted-at releases materialize they will be for calculated advantage, perhaps to further warm his image in America. But even so they would deserve a welcome, and positive response.

The place to start is hy looking afresh at that relic of the Brezhnev era, the Jackson-Vanik amendment. That legislation, overwhelmingly voted in 1974, required that most-favored-nation trading benefits be allowed to Communist countries only if they permitted freer emigration of dissidents. In practice, the amendment may have helped mainly in Romania.

There surely have been ups and downs in Soviet emigration, but these correlate with Soviet-American relations generally. The first hig outflow came in 1971, when 13,000 Soviet Jews departed. In the next two years the totals rose to 32,000 and 35,000, increases that coincided with the signing of the first strategic arms treaty, a major wheat deal and talk of more trade. In 1974, when Jackson-Vanik was voted with the hope of increasing emigration, departures fell to 21,000. The trickle continued: 13,000 in 1975, 14,000 in 1976, 17,000 in 1977.

With the signing of another wheat deal, the outflow jumped to 29,000 io 1978 and, with the second strategic arms treaty, to a record peak of 51,000 in 1979. Then came the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and an American wheat embargo: The exodus fell to 21,000. With Ronald Reagan's victory and a renewed arms race, annual Jewish emigratioo dwindled to less than 1.000.

Hence there was considerable skepticism last winter when Soviet officials claimed that new procedures would make emigration easier - and surprise when 470 visas were granted to Soviet Jews in March, the highest monthly total in six years. Then last week came vague Soviet assurances to U.S. Jewish leaders that by year's end visas would be given to most of the refuseniks, the Jews who applied years ago to leave for Israel.

These hints have to be taken with caution. They have already been officially denied. But suppose Jewish departures continue to increase, rising to, say, 2,000 a month. Recognizing that the Soviet purpose is to wring maximum benefit from meager concessions, the relaxation should nonetheless occasion a favorable American response.

One such response would be to relax the Jackson-Vanik amendment. Whether or not it has affected Soviet behavior, relaxing it could offer a positive, approving gesture and helpful, at the margin, in spurring Soviet exports to reduce a \$600 million trade deficit. The legislation itself permits the president to waive its penalties, given progress toward freer emigration.

The refuseniks live in a hollow limbo, untouchables who are publicly reviled and permitted only menial work. Passover would be a resonant time to let these people go.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Tie Down Those Cowboys

The staff of the National Security Council ran amok in the Iran-contra affair. President Reagan conceded that even before appointing the Tower commission to investigate what happened. The Tower report subsequently warned that the NSC staff, so deeply engaged in hostage ransom and Nicaraguan intrigue, must never again become "operational." In other words, it is proper for the staff to make and coordinate policy. hut dangerous for it to execute it.

Yet with only a paragraph of explanation, the Tower board recommended against any law forbidding the abuse. Words like "operation" are difficult to define in practice and statute, the report said. "A legislative prohibition might prevent some future president from making a very constructive use of the NSC staff."

That proposition is not self-evident. Congress must examine it. Usually, legislating institutional solutions to problems caused by inadequate individuals is unfair. But covert operatioo provides a ootable exception. Mr. Reagan oow bans such covert activity by the NSC staff, but the Irancontra affair shows how easily such bans can be ignored or secretly changed.

Congress prohibited covert operations in Nicaragua by intelligence agencies. The administration violated this ban by claiming that the NSC staff was not an intelligence

Americans do not really like quarrels with

Canada, and President Reagan had several

reasons for going beyond his script in Ottawa

when he talked about acid rain. One was to

keep that dispute from souring all the other

business between the two countries. Another

was to give a hand to a fellow conservative,

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, who has

fallen low in the polls. Because Canadians

sometimes accuse him of accommodating

the United States too easily, he had been

pushing Mr. Reagan hard on acid rain. Mr.

Reagan wisely chose to respond positively,

promising to go beyond his previous non-

commitment and at least consider a binding

The administration seems to have decid-

ed to give the subject a higher priority.

There is a good deal of suspicion on this

point among the people who take the Clean

Air Act seriously and who cite Mr. Rea-

gan's past record on environmental issues.

But it is beginning to look as though, for the

first time in six years, the administration

Canada wants both countries to pledge to

halve the emissions that cause acid to form in

rain. That would be expensive. In terms of

sulfur dioxide alone - the major component

of acid rain - it would mean cutting emis-

agreement to reduce acid rain.

is ready to move on acid rain.

forbidden operations through Oliver North and the national security adviser, John Poindexter. It should be easy to close this loophole for keeps. The statute might sim-ply specify that the NSC staff is covered hy laws that apply to the CIA and other agencies. Even more directly, it might say that no U.S. agency may conduct covert operations forbidden by Congress. John Tower

quiring the national security adviser to undergo Senate confirmation. A president must be allowed to assemble a trusted staff free of congressional interference. Some activities require delicate channels, as long as the secretary of state is fully apprised. More generally, the Tower board's comments notwithstanding, its members understood that there is oo practical way to separate the making and the implementing of policy.

Foreign policy is hard enough without putting presidents in a straitjacket. Yet the covert activities of cowboys on the NSC must be covered by law. To avoid further legislative intrusions, presidents will have to earn their flexibility by obeying the law.

sions by more than 13 million tons a year.

Last year the Congressional Budget Of-fice published a study showing that reduc-

ing sulfur dioxide emissions by 8 million tons would cost about \$2 billion a year.

Going up to a 10-million-ton cutback would cost \$3.2 hillion to \$4.7 billion a year.

The cost per ton goes up sharply as the reduction increases and, because most sul-

fur dioxide comes from power plants, that

cost is added to the price of electricity. The

impact on electric hills would vary from one

state to another, and in some it would be

substantial. Congress will have to decide

how much to spend, and at what point

dollars for environmental protection might

The sensible way to proceed is one step at

a time. That means setting an intermediate

target, measuring the result, and then decid-

ing whether to take another step. That is a

less dramatic leap than the Canadians urge.

But it promises real progress, and it tells

Canadians that their protests are not being

ignored in Washington. It was a tranquil visit

to Ottawa, but it may turn out to have been

the occasion for a useful change in Mr.

Reagan's attitude toward air pollurion -

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

not, after all, just a Canadian concern.

be spent better on other threats.

and his colleagues sought earnestly to keep the White House machinery free of red tape. But their solution, simple trust, has already been violated by this administration. Mr. Reagan can simply countermand his new executive order with a whisper. Properly, the Tower board opposed re-

And Not Enough Hard Thinking By Gregory Clark T OKYO — The current American and West

European outrage over Japan's trade policies, or the policies of Taiwan and South Korea for that matter, is totally understandable. These Asian countries use exports as a blunt instrument for economic expansion. They protect their own markets while invading those of others. They exploit the commitment of others to free trade. They are

But isn't the West mainly responsible for this mess, by its naive insistence oo the dogma of free trade? Free trade is only meaningful between nations with the same level and rate of growth. Between rich and poor nations it simply serves to freeze the status quo.

often devious and duplicitous in the process.

The moment nations like Japan, Taiwan and South Korea decide they want to catch up with and even overtake the rest of the world, free trade becomes meaningless. The dynamics of increasing returns to scale mean they have no choice but to go invade other people's markets while they protect their own. If they do not, they will be tied forever to inferior status.

This, after all, is how the Western economies got their early start a century or so ago. They used various devices to capture markets in the backward nations and were branded imperialists as a result. Today some of those once-backward nations rely on various devices to capture markets in the West. Reverse imperialism!

There is another reason why free trade is meaningless and it is called exchange rates. Only four years ago the U.S. dollar traded for around 260 yen. Today it is 145 yen. If the present rate is the correct one, then four years ago all U.S. exports to Japan were being taxed at the rate of 75 percent subsidy. Was that free trade?

Even at 145 to the dollar, the yen is still

undervalued, thanks to the huge outflow of capital from Japan to the United States. So the United States is still taxing its exports to Japan and subsidizing imports from Japan. Many of the newly industrialized countries, especially South Korea, have been even more ruthless in using exchange rates to promote exports.

If the weapon of imperialism was the gunboat, the weapon of reverse imperialism is the undervalued currency. Given all this, the Western economies should

have decided long ago where they were going and how they were going to get there. Most have hoped optimistically that the principles of free trade would begin to work once Japan and the newly industrialized Asian nations began to approach Western levels of development.

But that ignores the much stronger industrial dynamic found in these nations. The fact is that there is not a single area of advanced technology in which Japan could not outproduce the West, once it made up its mind to do so. Free trade fully applied would leave the West without any advanced manufacturing. It would be an export-er of exotic services and knickknacks to Japan, and to the rest of the world.

In this situation the West has only two choices.

One is to put much greater pressure on the currency of the "reverse imperialists," to ensure that exchange rates do at least give the more efficient Western exporters a chance. In Japan's case, a rate of 120 yea to the dollar is probably needed to give

true export industry parity.

The West must also make a hard decision whether it seriously wants to retain a manufacturing sector. If it does, as it should, then it should begin immediately to select the industries it wants to retain and the policies needed to retain them. If this requires some protection them so be it. Selective tariffs, quotas and subsidies to assist chosen industries beats the across-theboard taxes and subsidies imposed by arbitrarily fluctuating exchange rates any day.

But will this not allow domestic producers to

become lazy? Not if domestic markets are large enough to allow governments to force compet tion between domestic producers, as is the case in the United States and the European Community.

True, even if domestic producers do their best it is unlikely they could match the productivity of the Japanese, and even the Koreans or Taiwanese in some products. But all that means is that



Patching Up
The 'Hole'

In the Sky

By Michael Oppenheimer

and Daniel Dudek

N EW YORK — Strange events in Antarctica, straight out of science fiction, have grabbed the attendance fiction.

tion of scientists and world leaders.

The stratosphere's ozone layer, which

screens living things from damaging ultraviolet rays, has been thinning dramatically during the southern

scientists suspect is a worldwide de-

Against the haze of scientific un-

certainty that surrounds this seasonal

"hole" in the atmosphere, one ques-

tion stands out clearly: Can govern-

ments take coordinated action to pro-

tect the stratosphere and avert the

Ozone, a special form of oxygen, reaches high concentrations 12 miles

(19 kilometers) above the Earth,

where it long had appeared immune

from human intervention. But the

emission of industrial chemicals, particularly so-called chlorofluorocar-

bons, was identified as a threat to

ozone in the early 1970s. Chlorollino-

rocarbons stay intact until they drift

into the stratosphere, where they dis-integrate. Their fragments destroy

ozone, and less ozone means more

ultraviolet radiation reaching Earth.

increases of ultraviolet rays are dis-

turbing. Such radiation causes both

malignant and nonmalignant skin cancer. Continuation of the existing

global emission levels of chlorofino

rocarbons could result in an addi-

tional 1.4 million cases of skin cancer

in less than 40 years in the United States alone. By the year 2075, 40 million Americans would be affected, and fatalities could exceed 800,000,

according to a study by the Environ-

mental Protection Agency. These fig-ures, of course, represent only a small portion of the number of people who

would be affected around the world.

Occular impairment, damage to the immune system and increased air

pollution are all triggered by in-

creased ultraviolet radiation. In addi-

tion, millions of dollars of damage to

crops, forests and building materials

The consequences of even modest

risk to life on Earth?

cay of the Earth's ozone covering.

spring — the beginning of what some

the West accepts, knowingly, that in manufactured goods its economies are going to be, say, 10 to 20 percent less effective than its rivals.

But economies do not live by manufactures alone. A much larger component is services, where the West is still much more efficient than Japan. Add the food sector, where Japanese inefficiency is notorious, and there is no reason why Western living standards need fall behind Japan.

In the name of free trade, however, many of the Western economies are letting their manufac-turing sector fall apart. They are losing the fine network of skills, machine tool industries, repair shops and so forth that make up the all-important industrial base. They are deindustrializing in the very worst sense of that word.

Instead of ending up only 10 or 20 percent behind their rivals, they face the prospect of being 100 percent behind. They will be saddled, as well, with massive unemployment, and all because of their slavish adherence to an economic dogma that never had much relevance to the real world, and certainly not to the highly dy-namic world of Asian industrialization.

A century or so ago the Western greed for overseas markets blocked the industrialization of others, fatally in some cases. Today the West looks on passively as it loses its own industrial base. Marx and Lenin would be dumbfounded.

International Herald Tribune.

Gorbachev Should Let History out of the Storeroom

By William Pfaff

M OSCOW — "In Russia, history forms part of the domain of the crown; it is the moral property of the prince, just as the people and the land are his material property; it is kept in the storeroom along with the imperial treasures and only that part of it which the ruler wishes to make known is displayed. The memory of what happened yesterday is the prop-erty of the Czar, he alters the annals of the country according to his own good pleasure and dispenses, each day, to his people the historic truths which accord with the fiction of the moment ... Yet, this exorbitant

power is hurting itself; Russia will oot submit to it forever ... The writer is not speaking of the time of Stalin, that latter-day czar. oor is it Orwell writing about the rewriting of history and the Memory Hole. It is the Marquis de Custine, a French traveler and journalist, writ-ing about the Russia of 1839. He describes the central reality of what is going on in the Soviet Union today inder Mikhail Gorbachev.

ty" - ultimately implies telling the scale of the country's contemporary truth about what really has bappened to the Soviet Union under 70 years of Communist Party rule. For people do not forget. A mass murder during the Civil War or the agricultural collectivizatious may have no documented existence, and oo one may have openly spoken of it for more than a generation, hut a peasant will conetheless show you the grave.

Sons know that fathers know, People here say that one result of Mr. Gorbachev's campaign is that fathers for the first time are speaking to their sons of certain things. Mr. Gorbachev is not acting to please the liberal-minded. The past, the Russian past, beloogs to conservatives and nationalists as much as to liberals. Mr. Gorbachev chiefly needs the support of the new administrative and scientific jotelligentsia that has grown up from the wasted ground of Stalinism, purge and war.

failure. Such people understand that Mr. Gorbachev offers Soviet Russia the country's one real chance to become that success which decades of lies have said that it already is.

He must have the younger elites. As for ordinary people, he cannot risk either a lowered standard of living or a threat to the egalitarian, communitarian assumptions that serve, in Soviet society, to compensate for its discomforts and material disadvantages. A figure in the governing elite remarks that it is essential for Mr. Gorbachev that living standards tangibly improve in the next three or four years nothing dramatic, simply more or-anges and fresh vegetables on sale in Moscow and Leningrad in winter, a slightly shorter wait for a refrigerator or a washing machine.

and giving each side autonomy over

its own people, while adding a layer of Greek-Turkish government on

want, they are spending so much ef-

In a sense, this is exactly what they are doing. When one asks, the official

reply is that no. no. it is too unlikely a

goal, and anyway the Turks want a

solution, not a divided island. But in

less guarded moments it is clear that

this is a perfectly good backup goal.

partisan observers begin to describe the benefits of the stalemate so far.

For years, the emigres from the Greek part of the island "were sort of

rootless and stunned," said Jan

Crouch, a Cornish businesswoman

who retired to Kyrenia. "They'd squat

in the Greek houses, not even mend

It becomes even clearer when less

international recognition.

operative" enterprises - restaurants, vices of one kind or another - but what if these people start making

taxed, what papers he needs.

The comparison is made between what is happening today and Russia's 19th century, when a liberal intelligentsia demanded emancipation for the serfs, an end to consorship, a more There is concern that while one representative government, That may admit, in the name of "open- made a difference, of course. The seris" ness," that concealed unemployment were eventually freed; a form of par-He needs the people who have exists in the Soviet economy, it is hament was eventually established Glasnosi - "openness," or "hones- worked abroad and recognize the something else to begin to get rid of But, overall, reform was not a success. The reforming czars, Alexander I and II, started off well and then became never was quite enough to keep up with the need for it. Thus Russia was the place where mbilistic terrorism and violent anarchism emerged - re-

> A senior Western diplomat with long experience in the country argues that what really is happening is that an old nation, in which very little changed top. The obvious question is why, if this is all the unification the Turks for the masses of people for a very long time, now is trying to connect what it knows about its past with what fort on attaining it instead of simply it has become. So much has happened, cutting their losses and pressing for so much of it terrible, that suppressed truth about the past has become an obstacle to making the nation work. People require serious answers to basic questions of political life and national purpose. Lies will no longer do. There have been little but lies in the U.S.S.R. for 70 years, and everybody knows it. Even the lies have been a failure.
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> In the West, the Gorbachev reforms

are usually described as some kind of effort to democratize and thus Westemize the Soviet Union. They are nothing of the kind. They are an attempt to mintegrate the governing elite of the Soviet Union and the Soviet et people on terms that re-establish confidence between them. The enterprise is extremely risky and may end in failure, as have Russian reforms in the past. It may produce a reactionary result - a new turning inward. But if that happens, it will mean the end of any ambition for the Soviet Union to become a truly modern nation, of international relevance. Once again Russia will have failed to master its own perversity, its self-destructive-ness; and all the suffering will again have gone for nothing. International Herald Tribune.

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unnecessary or unproductive people.
One can encourage individual or "coprivate taxis, workshops, private ser-

more than other people, and conspic-uously display what they have? Thus the hesitations evident today. would be inflicted yearly. Even a partial catalogue of these horrors was sufficient to spur Con-Long-suppressed books are pubgress to ban chlorofluorocarbons in aerosol spray cans in 1978. That lished, but they are hard to find in bookshops. Joint ventures with forcaused a temporary decline in emiseign companies are sought, but West-ern embassies still cannot find out sions. Most European countries, by contrast, acted only to prevent conwhat the rules are. A chauffeur who struction of new plants that produce wants to set up a private taxi operathis chemical — a move resulting in no appreciable emission reduction. Still, the use of this chemical in tion still cannot track down what he is supposed to do, how he will be refrigeration, automobile air-condi-

tioning, foam plastics and solvents is on the rise in America and abroad, and emissions are again at record amounts and are climbing. The new findings from Antarctica suggest that these emissions are caus-ing ozone depletion faster than previvations suggest that ozooc loss is occurring in the Northern Hernisphere as well. If these hypotheses are borne out by further research, the old projections of harm, as bad as they were, would pale in comparison to the new picture. This is one risk that

is definitely not worth taking.

Fortunately, a remedy is at hand, bite of foam-packed fast food need actions to political impasse. not mean a chunk out of the ozone layer. Harmless substitute materials for many uses of chloroflunrocarbons already exist. Where a substitute cannot be found, we can largely recapture and recycle the harmful gases.

Industry officials have indicated that adequate substitutes could be

available within five years. Severely limiting the supply of chlorofluoro-carbons would provide an incentive to develop alternatives. The EPA which soon plans to issue strict guidelines for limiting the use of chlorofluorocarbons, should bold the industry to e five-year schedule for near-total elimination of emissions. The United States could set the pace for all countries to develop alternatives.

The ozone layer cannot be saved without international cooperation. About two dozen countries have been discussing limitations of chlorofluorocarbons in a desultory fashion since 1980, but recent reports from Antarctica seem to have shaken most of them from general indifference to the prob-lem. The European Community should now join America in phasing out emissions of chloroflunrocarbons over five years. Gradual ozone loss has been sufficient reason to act. The foreboding ozone hole over Antarctica adds a note of urgency.

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Progress on Acid Rain

AIDS: Some Heartening News

Almost lost in the debate over what, if anything, should be taught about AIDS in the schools was the good news about an American-French accord on AIDS research. A nasty spat over who should receive credit and patents for research had severely hindered vital international cooperation.

The accord ends a lawsuit between French and U.S. researchers; it calls for sharing the patent on blood tests and for contributing 80

percent of the royalties to an international research foundation. The announcement by President Reagan and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac elevates the quest for answers to

the highest levels of government. It also marked a welcome entry by the president into the national discussion of AIDS. If a rational consensus about AIDS education and research is to be reached, the country's leaders must help overcome public fears and misconceptions about the disease. - The Miami Herald.

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Cyprus: No Rush to Break the Stalemate frightened and turned the country. back to reaction and isolation. Reform The solution envisioned by the UN and accepted by the Turks would preserve the "bi-zonality" of Cyprus by keeping some travel restrictions By Amy E. Schwartz

LEFKOSA (NICOSIA). Northern Cyprus—When Rauf Denktash of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus starts telling his country's story to a foreign visitor, it is hard not to notice that he has been over this ground a few times before. He admits it readily. Actually running Northern Cyprus, population 150,000, takes little time; the real job of the president is to talk, and mostly to people whose knowledge of this story's "Turkish side" starts at zero. "Sometimes," says Mr. Denktash, "I wish my staff could just make me a nice videotape." The Turks have come late and

ish housing along the border to a ring of gleaming white skyscrapers on the "other side." Since the north declared itself the Turkish Republic of Northero Cyprus, an independent state, in 1983, only Turkey has recognized it. The most recent of a series of proposed United Nations settlements for reunification is still deadlocked. Paradoxically, it is in this deadlock that the Turkish side is subtly making its greatest progress.

Perhaps the only observation that

rather clumsily to the world propaganda game. Many people know simply that Cyprus was attacked and partly occupied by Turkey in 1974, 14 years after the British handed it over to a joint government designed to balance the rights of the four-fifths Greek majority and the Turkish minority. They may not recall that the 1974 invasion came after a coup by Greek Cypriot extremists had toppled the coalition government, ousting the Greek Cypriot president, Archbishop Makarios, in favor of a party that wanted union with Greece and seemed little disposed to respect accept the UN document, it will not the safety of what it referred to as the "Ottoman remnant."

The Turks say they acted in their capacity as co-guarantor of the 1960 constitution by intervening to protect ethnic Turks and that they did so only after the other two guarantor powers, perhaps, to another war. Britain and Greece, refused their entreaties for help. They say they feared a full-scale massacre of Turks. The question of which side com-

mitted atrocities, or more atrocities, in a long struggle is, of course, not likely to be settled to anyone's satisfaction in the court of world opinion. The economy of Northern Cyprus, in any case, has been slow to recover

both sides would call shruggingly obvious is that the Turks, who have said yes to the current UN document, need an agreement more than the Greeks and that the Greeks are stalling with their calls for an international conference. Mr. Denktash's goverament holds, hy virtue of its promised signature, the pose of a humble supplicant slowly working its way into the world community. "We are not a hreakaway state," he says. "That must be understood."

But in some ways the present stalemate helps him. Even if the Greeks change the aspect of the situation most valuable to the Turks: the restriction of travel. The government fears a flood of resettled Greek Cyp-riots pouring back across the borderline to reclaim property - leading.

"We lost 500 civilians the last time," says Mr. Denktash, "We are a small community and cannot afford another adventure." A buge range of resettled Turkish Cypriots, asked about life before 1974, tell of persecution and restricted movement.

The smallness of the island adds another danger. Everyone who lost a family member or a home in the war from the depression induced by the split. From high points in Nicosia, names and faces. "For us," says a the divided capital, one can look past government official, "it is still a mat-the tumbledown, bombed-out Turk-ter of knowing who raped your sister."

the roof. Now, just in the last few years, you hear them saying. This is my home, and next year I'm going to plant 10 olive trees."

Not that Northern Cyprus is becoming a paradise. The desire to modernize and spur the economy, coupled with a lack of any but Turkish help and expertise, is bringing a proliferation of clumsy highway projects and the ugly yellow high-rises common to provincial Turkish cities. But time and accommodation to obstacles are softening the edges. Turkish Cyprus is a haven for faked and pirated products, from imitation Levis to videocassettes. These cottage

industries also benefit from a recent increase in tourism: Foreigners cannot buy former Greek Cypriot property under terms of the UN proc but they can contract to renovate the properties in return for a 15- or 20year lease at nominal rent.
They travel to and from Western

Europe on the growing number of airlines that circumvent prohibitions on direct air links to the unrecognized country by "connectiog" to a flight from Turkey — usually by touching down briefly at a Turkish airport.

Mr. Denktash agrees that the north has gotten used to separation. He insists that "we are not calling for recognition of the north" from other countries, yet predicts that "it will come eventually anyway, because in the middle of Europe there cannot be a stateless, unrepresented people."

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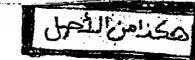
1912: Reckless Drivers

NEW YORK — With two persons killed [on April 7] and two [on April 6] by antomobiles in the streets of this city, general indignation is stimulated. city, general shanghatton is sumulat-ing the city magistrates to arge more stringent laws. During 1911, 142 per-sons were folled and 1,031 injured. So far this year, 46 persons have been killed and 288 injured. The Herald says: "With a clear law and judges to send the convicted men to jail, Commissioner Waldo can be depended on to reduce automobile fatalities to a minimum within a week."

LONDON - The return of street accidents caused by vehicles in 1911 is not without interest, says the "Times." Taking the whole United Kingdom, horse-drawn vehicles were responsible last year for 684 fatal accidents, as against 655 in 1910, and automobiles for 873, against 672.

NEW YORK — The anticipated bit-ter struggle between Henry Ford and John L. Lewis's Committee for In-dustrial Organization got under way today [April 9], with organizers of the United Automobile Workers openly campaigning for unionization in the Ford plant in Kansas City Thirling Ford plant in Kansas City. This is the plant where a small sit-down strike, the first ever to be declared in a Ford factory, was staged earlier in the week. Numerous workers entered the

plant this morning wearing union buttons. In answer to Mr. Ford's statement yesterday that workers joining the union "would get it in the shoated, "Henry is going to get it in a place that hurts much worse; in m a place that nurts much worse, in the pocketbook like a kangaroo." Mr. Ford has declared that be would never recognize the U.A.W.



OPINION

Raoul Wallenberg: Perhaps Now the Russians Will Tell

By A.M. Rosenthal

EW YORK - For 42 years the mystery of the fate of one soaring man has haunted men and women all over the world, not letting them rest. Raoul Wallenberg, savior of thousands of Hungarian Jews, disappeared into a Soviet prison in 1945, but never

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vanished from memory.

Soviet governments have been hiding the story of Mr. Wallenberg ever since he fell into their hands. It took them 12 years

ON MY MIND

to admit that they had imprisoned him, and then they said that he had died in jail. And though Mr. Wallenberg was seen in Soviet jails from Moscow to Siberia years and possibly decades later, they have re-

fused to say an additional word.
Why bring this all up now? Quite possibly he is dead; nobody has reported seeing him for eight or nine years at least. What does it matter in which year he died and in which cell?

One reason is respect. He never has left the minds of millions. People pay respect in their own ways to this lanky young Swede who went to German-occupied Budapest in 1944 to save Jewish lives and did, because he refused to understand that he could not

A congressman gathers signatures for a House petition keeping the case alive, a writer whose parents were arrested in Budapest writes a biography, committees all over the world meet to talk about him.

And now, perhaps, there is another reason. Will Mikhail Gorbachev, who speaks of a new day for his people, decide that it is in the interest of his country to order the truth told? That would do honor to him and to the memory of Mr. Wallenberg and all Christians who risked their lives to save those who wore the yellow star.

Mr. Wallenberg was of a great Swedish family. He was not quite 32 when he was asked by U.S. representatives in Stockholm to try to save the lives of some of the Jews of Hungary, being slaughtered by the scores of thousands by the German Gestapo and by Hungary's own murderous fascists.

Nobody told him how to do it because nobody could imagine how, except for the wishful possibility that Swedish neutrality, diplomatic status and some funds from American Jews might be combined to save a few Jews from death.

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It is difficult to comprehend what this one man did. He distributed thousands of Swedish passports, boused and fed Jews in buildings he bedecked with Swedish flags. He threatened, bluffed, bribed, haggled.

He marched up to the very death lines, snatched Jews from under the clubs of guards. He faced down the killers, including Adolf Eichmann, the

engineer of death.

"Ich bin Wallenberg," he declared,
gently to Jews, liercely to German

and Hungarian Nazis.

Mr. Wallenberg saved thousands upon thousands. There was suddenly in this young Swede a power of compassion that produced a strength beyond inself or understanding.
In January 1945, Mr. Wallenberg

crossed over to the victorious Red Army to get help. A Soviet general immediate ly sent a dispatch informing Moscow.

Mr. Wallenberg disappeared. Two

rears later the Russians said that he had never been in the Soviet Union. But in 1957, faced with world pressure for Mr. Wallenberg, the Krem-lin said yes, he bad been in Soviet jails but died 10 years earlier and the doctors and wardens involved were dead too and the body cremated.

The Russians so far have refused budge in the face of documented evidence that Mr. Wallenberg was seen in prisons of the vast Gulag for years. Some place the last sighting in the late '50s, others say he was alive in the late '70s. Kati Marton, the journalist and novelist, tells the story best in "Wallea-

berg," published by Random House.
The quest goes on. Swedish officials keep bringing it up with Soviet leaders; nothing. Representative Tom Lantos, Democrat of California, whose wife was a child in Budapest and owes her life to Mr. Wallenberg, has collected 110 House signatures for an appeal to Mr. Gorbachev.

Why did the Russians keep him? At first perhaps they thought that he was a U.S. agent, then that he would be useful as a hostage. Then his very existence became an embarrassment to the Soviet Union, something to be hidden.

In the Kremlin, there is a living link to Mr. Wallenberg. Andrei Gromyko, a deputy foreign minister, signed that note in 1957 saying that Mr. Wallenberg was dead, but he carefully chose words that implied that the finding could be changed. Mr. Gromyko now is president of the Soviet Union. He knows.

And Mr. Gorbachev knows and can tell the world whether Mr. Wallenberg still lives. And if Mr. Wallenberg does not, Mr. Gorbachev can say in what manner, year and cell the Swede of the Jews died. It is important for all people to know, particularly Russians, The New York Times.



'Shall we all bear in mind at this time that the Lord has told me if I don't come up with a million bucks pretty smart, he's going to zap our organist, Miss Finchley.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Aegean: A History of Problems, but Not Answers

Regarding the two reports by Alan Cowell, "Greece-Turkey Dispute Over the Aegean Eases" and "Behind the Greece-Turkey Dispute, a Failure to municate" (March 30):

United Nations Security Council Resolution 395 asked Turkey and Greece in 1976 to refrain from actions that would increase tensions in the Aegean and to enter into direct negotiations over the Aegean dispute in order to arrive at

mutually agreeable solutions.

The International Court of Justice at The Hague, in its order of Sept. 11, 1976, defined the Aegean continental shelf beyond the territorial waters of Turkey and Greece as "areas of dispute" to which both Turkey and Greece claimed rights of exploration and exploitation. Turkey and Greece signed the Bern Agreement on Nov. 11, 1976, which incorporated the two basic elements of the

Security Council resolution. Greece broke off negotiations with Turkey in 1981 after the government of Andreas Papandreou assumed office. Despite repeated Turkish requests, it has refused any dialogue with Turkey. Illegally and arbitrarily claiming the entire Aegean, the Papandreou government continually asserted that Greece had nothing to negotiate with Turkey. Mr. Cowell's assertion, therefore, that behind the dispute bes the unwillingness of the two sides to talk to each other, is a distortion of the facts.

Starting from 1985, moreover, Greece has been engaged in activities in various parts of the disputed areas of the Aegean violation of the Bern Agreement. Turkey, in the past two years, repeatedly warned Greece of the consequences of

these actions. Turkey also brought these Greek actions to the attention of its NATO partners in July 1986.

In the controversy that emerged with the planned oil drilling in the disputed area off Thasos Island, the Turkish ambassador in Athens was officially rold by the Greek government on Feb. 27 that Greece would go ahead with drilling in the disputed area after acquiring the majority share of the North Accean Petroleum Corp. Turkey decided to take countermeasures to protect its rights and interests in the Aegean only after it became evident that Greece would persist in its activities in violation of the Security Council resolution and

the Bern Agreement Therefore, the recent crisis in the Aegean is the outcome of a series of Greek actions undertaken over the past two years. Ignoring these facts, the reports misrepresented the causes of the tension.

FAIK MELEK Ambassador of Turkey. Paris.

Regarding "A Statesman Is Needed for Greece" (March 31) by Flora Lewis:

Who is threatening whom is demon-strated by the bizarre Turkish doctrine that the Greek islands have no continental shelf of their own, being simply fixed on the Turkish continental shelf. The rules of international law, both conventional and customary, are very clear on the subject, but appear to have no meaning whatsoever for the Turks.

The writer says: "Turkey is a big country, now with a population of 50 million facing a small country, Greece, which has 10 million. Furthermore, the well-

equipped, well-trained Turkish Army is more than three times bigger than Greece's." These words disturb me, They imply the predominance of numbers and military strength over the rule of law.

ATHANASIOS PETROPOULOS.

Admittedly, Mr. Papandreou has created a multitude of problems for his NATO allies and in so doing has involved our nation in dangerous brink-manship. Without any doubt, he has used our country's foreign policy to promote domestic political goals. The Unit-ed States and NATO, which clearly discern the prime minister's aims, have no other effective way of neutralizing Mr. Papandreou than by pressuring Turkey to show flexibility on the demarcation of the Aegean continental shelf, and on the creation of a federal state in Cyprus that will be strong enough to avoid being absorbed by Turkey, something our eastern neighbor clearly has in mind.

This is not giving in to blackmail. It is common sense and willingness to act. A festering dispute inevitably produces an explosive situation. One need only think how much better the chances for a settlement of the Palestinian problem would have been in the years immediately after 1948 and up to the mid-1960s if only the international community had looked seriously and decisively into that matter.

S.P. MAVRIKIS. Athens.

Where were NATO and our allies when the Turks invaded Cyprus, capturing half of the island in 1974, and where have they been for the last 13 years while the Turks have continued to hold it? TOLIS PAPPAS.

Thessaloniki, Greece.

Four Decades Battling Hitler And Still No Peace of Mind

By Laurence Goldstein

A NN ARBOR, Michigan — In a relocaust, William Heven recalls that his German parents took him to the Volksfest on Long Island every summer just after World War II. He remembers his delight at the stands of smoked eel and loaves of dark bread, and the nostalgic

MEANWHILE

talk about the North Sea, the Rhine, the Black Forest. He also remembers that

> all those years there was one word I never heard. one name never mentioned.

The name of course was Adolf Hitler. My experience was the opposite. As a Jewish child growing up in Los Angeles. I. too, went to family and ethnic picnics after the war, but there the name, the word, was more than mentioned: it served as a common obscenity, a mysterious fragment of ongoing lamentations over the Jewish condition. To any mention of war, the response was simple: The Germans are monsters, devils,

The history lessons of my childhood were so thoroughly steeped in the language of folklore that no explanation since of history's dynamics as a political science has seemed credible.

What form could my education take. then, but a gradual coming to terms a discipline that could help to account for the mythic presences of my child-

hood. Hitler above all, Mine has been the generation charged with the responsibility of understanding Hitler, and God knows we have tried On the one hand is the argument that if we imagine the Nazis as not human, as devils, then we are guilty of their worst crime: the denial of humanity to the Jews. The first writers on Nazism insisted, in the words of the psychoanalyst Erik Erikson, that "it is our task to recognize that the black miracle of Nazism was only the German version ... of a universal contemporary potential." The humanizing of Hitler has led to what Saul Friedlander calls a new discourse about Nazism, characterized by "the more and more frequent display of a Hitler who is Everyman."

It may comfort us temporarily to cut Hitler down to size. We may find our-selves poking fun, as Charlie Chaplin and Mel Brooks have done, at his goofy gestures and delusions of grandeur; nevertheless, tens of millions died on his commands, As Alvin Rosenfeld has argued in his book. "Imagining Hitler," writers and filmmakers have consistently distorted the personality of Hitler to

come a flourishing business worldwide All of this has contributed to a renewed cult of the charismatic Führer, one wijh dangerous implications. Resurgent anti-Semilism and hostility to the state of Israel are the most obvious effects of the indulgence in what Susan Sontag sureastically calls "fascinating fascism."

Unfortunately, the question "How shall we understand Hitler?" cannot easily be separated from another question, How shall we use Hitler?"

On the political right, there has been a deliberate use of World War II and the Holocaust to frighten the public into sup-port for militant anti-Soviet policy. On the assumption that Hitlerism is now and forever something foreign, usually Russo-European, scenes of totalitarian persecution, invading shock troops, mass imprisonment and mass executions are featured continually in some elite journals of opinion and the popular media as prophecies of the likely effects of detente.

A different use is suggested by Mother Teresa's comment after being asked when she began her work of relief and care for abandoned children; "On the day I discovered I had a Hitler inside me.

New uses for Hitler arise with every turn of history's pages. Swung one way and another by last year's events — President Ronald Reagan's visit to Bithurg, the election of Kurt Waldheim as president of Austria, the Soviet imprisonment with those monsters in my imagina-tion? I gravitated toward literature as and bad news from the Middle East—1 return to the subject of Hitler with increasing confusion, Is there a Führer at large in the world today? Or two? Or a multitude? This evil figure has so saturated the outlook of Jews like myself that his words and deeds seem to show up everywhere. Such is the ironic fulfillment of my quest to demythologize those "monsters" and "devils" that haunted my elders.

In his book of dramatic monologues. "The Führer Bunker," W.D. Snodgrass gave Hitler a final satisfied speech as he chews his poison capsules:

> I pick my time, my place ... and once more I Am winning, withing.

Once I would have understood this speech of triumph as pure madness. But see better now what the poet means. The historical Adolf Hitler died in the bunker, but like a vampire he rises again and again to take his revenge. Every day since April 30, 1945, we have struggled with the memory of this man, and with his potent assault on our humanity.

The writer is a professor of English at produce a more attractive figure.

At the same time, the merchandising of Michigan, where he edits the Michigan Quarterly Review. He conformation of Nazi mementos and imagery has be-

GENERAL NEWS

Turkey Breaks Silence on Kurdish Rebels

By Jonathan C. Randal

Washington Post Service ANKARA - When Turkey's military chief of staff spoke last month to a Turkish magazine about this country's long-running Kurdish insurgency, he suddenly opened for public discussion an issue that bas been taboo for more than 60 years.

General Needer Urug broke an official silence on the insurgency in a 13-page cover story in the weekly Yeni Gundem that discussed the militant ethnic Kurds, who have been fighting for political autonomy in southeastern Turkey. The magazine was eventually banned in Istanbul, but not before most of its 15,000 copies had been snapped up from newsstands.

The interviews with General Urug and other top officials appeared to reflect new confidence by Turkey's once-censored press in dealing with delicate issues. It also seemed to indicate a growing belief in parts of the Turkish establishment that public discussion of the Kurdish issue runs little risk of weakening the government. In the article, a retired lieutenant general, Nevzat Bonlugiray, criticized decades of government efforts to play down the Kurdish problem, saying that "keeping the subject secret is

of no use whatsoever." General Urug compared the latest in a century of Kurdish insurgencies to France's problem with Corsican nationalists, Spain's with the Basques and Britain's with the lrisb Republican Army. He concluded: "It's an illusion to think we're going to get rid of this prob-lem overnight."



Kurds, who are thought to comlion people. Only weeks before the tary analysts. In the years before magazine article, Ibrahim Tatlises, Turkey's armed forces seized powa pop singer, was indicted for sing-ing songs in Kurdish at a concert, and other parties controlled large cuted for following instructions capital north of Syria regarded as and listing Kurdish among the lan-the unofficial capital of Turkish

insurgents remain active. The and taxed traffic and held substan-Kurdish Workers' Party, with tial political control. beadquarters in neighboring Syria, has been fighting the Turkish government since August 1984 by ambushing Turkish soldiers and iso- to start from scratch. lated guardposts. Recently, however, it appears to have escalated attacks on civilians.

the party's camps over the border insurgency, experts said.

in northern Iraq, most recently on March 4 in reprisal for the killings of 14 villagers in Hakkari Province. which borders Iraq and Iran. The adult in raids against Turkish villages near the Syrian border.

So far this year, 42 civilians have been killed by Workers' Party gunmen. Many of the victims have cither been villagers armed and paid by the government to fend off the rebels, or the villagers' relatives. The civilians are caught between the Workers' Party and the government, which often accuses them of harboring "traitors" at night when the Turkish Army withdraws 10 its barracks.

The Workers' Party's new tactics The government has long tried to reflect its failure to fight its way out deny even the existence of the of the mountains along the border and renew its onetime hold on prise 20 percent of Turkey's 51 mil- towns and cities, according to mili-Last year, census takers were prose- areas of Diyarbakir, a provincial guages that Turks were asked if Kurdistan. They declared "peo-they spoke.

As the article emphasized, the Turkey in which they controlled

After the military's takeover, however, mass arrests and trials of Kurdish militants forced the party

Even though they do not fear real military gains by the Kurds, senior Turkish Army officers worry Turkish warplanes have attacked at their inability to stamp out the

standing with the public and worry lest the insurgency destroy the public perception of the military's in-Kurdish Workers' Party struck vincibility," a Western diplomat re-back, killing nine children and an marked. Their nightmare is that a future left-wing government might be soft on the Kurds and sow the seeds of a replay of the terrorism of

> The expanding Persian Gulf war, involving the Kurds of northern Iraq and Iran, has prompted speculation that Turkey might claim lraq's cil-producing Mosal Province if the government of President Saddam Hussein collapses in Baghdad. Britain annexed the province in Iraq's name after World War L

But the Turkish military is in no mood for such an adventure, according to Western diplomats. Turkey has a vulnerable frontier with the Soviet Union, a seemingly perpetual quarrel with Greece and a controversial occupation force on Cyprus. One analyst said "the betting is that only a major Iranian military presence along the border or a quasi-independent Kurdish state in the area would prompt" Turkey to intervene in northern

Kendal Nezam, a Turkish Kurd who runs the Kurdish Institute in Paris, argued in the Yeni Gundem article that cantion should dictate that Turkey grant its Kurds some basic democratic rights. Noting Turkey's desire to become a full member of the European Community, he wrote that such bopes will prove "impossible unless Turkey has the courage to grow up and recognize burnan rights and free doms" for the Kurds.

Private TV Stations Proposed by Spain

The Spanish government has approved a bill that would authorize private television stations and put an end to the state's monopoly. It calls for the creation of three national private channels in addition to the two existing statecontrolled national channels and one regional channel. The main media companies, which are the leading candidates to acquire private television networks, and op-position politicians have criticized the bill as being too restrictive. A parliamentary de-

bate is expected this fall. The bill contains several measures to prevent the concentration of capital in private stations. No single company or person would be allowed to control a stake exceeding 25 percent of a channel, and the participation of communications chains would be limited to 15 percent. There would be a 10-year, renewable limit on the concession for each

The measure would require 40 percent of production and programming to be in Spanish, of which 10 percent must be the channel's own production, and 50 percent of the films shown must originate within the European

Culture Minister Javier Solana Madariaga said the bill was designed to encourage "informative pluralism in our country." but the media companies objected to the limited number of stations and the restrictions on participation. The Madrid daily El Pais, in an editorial, said it showed the government did not see "freedom of expression as a right of the citizen but as gift from the rulers."

Environmentalists Join Ex-Foes in U.K. A well-known British environ-

mentalist activist has joined a toxic waste disposal company that he rigorously opposed in the past Graham Searle, a founding director of Friends of the Earth, has become an environment consultant to Rechem, a company that runs two toxic waste incineration plants. Part of the agreement was that information about company operations would be made available to environmental-

EUROPEAN TOPICS



ROYAL VISIT TO AIDS WARD - Diana, princess of Wales, visiting an AIDS ward Thursday at Middlesex Hospital in London. Among the nurses she spoke with was Shane Snape, 28, right, who has contracted the virus, but has not developed the disease.

George Pritchard, a former anti- | health and safety of clients and | nell Street, for the city's 1,000th nuclear campaigner with the Greenpeace environmental group, as a consultant for a consortium working on methods for disposing of nuclear waste underneath the seabed. The men have been accused by their activist for-mer colleagues of selling out to the enemy. Mr. Searle said they were being "realistic" by encouraging greater openness on the part of industry and helping to study solutions acceptable to both sides.

Around Europe

Dutch brothels have been legalized with the abrogation in Par-liament of a 1911 law that banned brothels and pandering. Despite | territorial. Know-how, however, the law, neighborhoods such as | remains as simple as savoir-faire. Amsterdam's red light district. where prostitutes advertise themselves openly in ground-floor windows, have been tolerated for authorities to decide where broth-

prostitutes. The measure legitimizes a business that has an estimated yearly revenue of 1 billion guilders (about \$485 million). Dutch prostitutes and pimps are estimated to evade taxes of 250 million guilders annually.

In the latest crackdown on "franglais," the intrusion of English into the French language. the French government has is-sued a list of 98 French economic terms to be used "compulsorily" - by the administration at least -instead of English words. Marketing will be inercatique from now on, to be carried out by a mercuticien or mercuticienne. Fixing has been translated as fixage. and offshore has become extra-

Nelson's Column may return to Dublin, but without a statue of the famous English admiral on centuries. It will be up to city top of it. City officials are considering rebuilding the pillar, a Dubels should be located. The new | lin landmark blown up by Irish legislation permits setting stan- nationalists in 1966, on the capi-Mr. Searle also is to work with | dards for public order and for the | tal's main thoroughfare. O'Con-

anniversary next year. But Nelthe Doric column, a symbol of past British rule. "It would be just the pillar with a viewing platform on top," according to city offi-

King Louis XV of France or-dered 300 "preventive machines." or condoms, from England in 1749, according to a letter found in the British Royal Archives and published in this month's issue of History Today. The French monarch sought the condoms not to prevent disease but because he had "an utter aversion to his Mistresses bearing Children," Colonel Joseph Yorke, a British envoy in Paris, wrote to the Duke of Cumberland in a private letter dated April 26, 1749. Because of a papal han, condoms were not available in Roman Catholic France. Louis XV ordered his Master of the Royal Household "to procure 300 or more of those preventive machines, made use of by the Gallant the prudent young Gentlemen of this age."

- SYTSKE LOOIJEN

Maxine Sullivan, Jazz Singer, Dies Archbishop McNamara was re-Her songs included "I Thought

NEW YORK - Maxine Sullivan, 75, a jazz singer whose career began in the swing era of the 1930s. died Tuesday of cancer.

Miss Sullivan had appeared at singing engagements up to three weeks ago. The diminutive performer, whose swinging version of "Loch Lomon" became a jazz standard, had been a child prodigy. She was born in Homestead, Pennsylvania. She retired in 1957 but resumed her career 10 years later.

World on a String."

Kevin McNamara, 60,

Archbishop of Dublin DUBLIN (AP) — Archbishop Kevin McNamara, 60, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Dublin,

Death Toll in Collapse of N.Y. Bridge Put at 10

New York Times Service cials said at least 10 persons may was based on reports of people who have been killed after a bridge on were missing and who were be-the Governor Thomas E. Dewey lieved to have been driving Sunday Thruway northwest of here col-morning on the expressway near lapsed Sunday and sent vehicles Fort Hunter, New York, 40 miles tumbling into a flooded creek. (about 65 kilometers) from Albany. later joined the Red Army.

A state police spokesman said ALBANY, New York - Offi- Tuesday that the revised estimate

About You," "Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams," "You're a Lucky Guy," "Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea" and "I've Got the Desirion to divorce, family planning and abortion.

Other deaths:

Anni Sperling, 87, a European opera star of the 1920s under the name Anni Frind, after a brief illness in a suburb of New Orleans. She was a leading soprano in op-eras in Munich, Dresden and Berin. She also appeared in light op-era, performing the role of Adele in Max Reinhardt's production of "Die Fledermaus" about 200 times.

Felicia Formalska, 93, who took part in the Russian Revolution and was a member of the Polish Communist Party's Central Committee until last year, on Sunday in Warsaw. She was a murse in Bolshevik units during the Revolution and

ting, paper shoji screens and other vegetables as well as pots and pans. You to The brush over your onsites are \$3.50, our those with



Maxine Sullivan was still singing for audiences at 75.

ist groups.

Bomb Kills 3 In Botswana **Amid Fear of Raids on ANC**

By William Claiborne Washington Post Service

JOHANNESBURG - A powerful car bomb exploded Thursday in a residential neighborhood in Botswana's capital, Gaborone, killing three persons and touching off fears of a renewal of cross-border attacks by South African security forces against African National Congress guerrillas.

Botswana's state radio said that a car with South African registration plates hlew up about 2 A.M. in a poor neighborhood in western Gaborone, killing an elderly woman and two children, one 7 years old and the other 9 months old. They and four adults who were injured in the hlast were all Botswanan citizens. government offi-

The explosion occurred only hours after South Africa's foreign minister, R.F. Botha, warned Botswana and other neighboring hlack African states that armed ANC guerrillas were on their way to South Africa to disrupt the May 6 whites-only election for Parliament, and that security forces would "take whatever steps are necessary to retaliate and to protect our borders.

South African officials have used similar terminology in the past before making pre-emptive cross-border strikes against suspected ANC guerrillas in neighboring "front-line" states. Last May 19, Pretoria conducted simultaneous attacks by commandoes heliconters and warplanes on the capitals of Botswana. Zimbabwe and Zamhia.

The other front-line states are Mozambique, Tanzania and Ango-

Io Gaborone, two car bombs exploded shortly before another South African raid in June 1985. in which 12 persons were killed. That attack was preceded by South African warnings to Botswana about harboring ANC guerrillas.

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In Moscow, Ivan Miroshkin, left, a security expert, detailing spy devices that were allegedly found in Soviet facilities in the United States. Boris Pyadyshev, the Foreign Ministry's spokesman, is at right. Panels behind them show some of the alleged devices.

MOSCOW: Soviets Display Alleged U.S. Spy Devices

to the Marines spy case. The offi-in Washington, New York and San cials told Reuters that Washington was trying to emphasize a distinction between routine efforts at electronic surveillance by both superpowers and the "different nature" of the case involving marines.]

In his presentation, Mr. Pyadyshev charged the United States of a Soviet country house in suburwith "revolting" tactics, "unseemly actions" and "low moral stan-

Mr. Pyadyshev said the cases of U.S. espionage "constitute a factor complicating Soviet-American relations." Secretary of State George P. Shultz is due to visit Moscow

next week. "We have not dramatized the situation," he said. However, he added, "the actions in the U.S. cannot be left unattended, at the same

U.S. officials have limited their charges against Moscow to vaguer references of "security breaches" and have refrained from direct displays of surveillance devices found in the U.S. Embassy buildings in

used most of the hriefing on Thurs-

(Continued from Page 1) day to demonstrate bugging de-dismissed the Soviet allegations of vices that they said came from So-American espionage as irrelevant viet office and residential buildings

Francisco. The documentation included: A display of encased wire. which Soviet officials said had been found embedded in a window sill in the new Soviet office building in Washington.

· Photographs from the interior ban Maryland, showing stripped floorboards and ceilings, with arrows pointing to the places that eavesdropping devices had alleged-ly been found.

Also, various wiretaps and pieces of electronic equipment that Soviet officials said were taken from the building were found. In that facility bugs had been connected to ra- effort on the Marines is of an endio transmitters in the roof beams, Soviet officials said.

dential quarters for Soviet employ- forts and the Marines spy case. ees at the United Nations.

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Soviet Foreign Ministry officials Soviet consulate in San Francisco, officials said, the abnormality of which was built in the 1970s.

INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE

· Wire and other devices allegedly taken from the oew Soviet residential quarters in Washington.

■ U.S. Dismisses Charges U.S. officials on Thursday disvant to the acrimonious row over the Marines spy affair, Reuters re-

ported from Washington. The officials, who asked not to be identified, said that Washington was trying to emphasize a distinction between routine efforts at electronic surveillance by both super-powers and the "different nature"

of the current case. Everyhody throws microphones around once in a while, even if we can't say so publicly. The

tirely different nature," one said. Soviet officials said.

• Bugging devices allegedly taken from the Soviet consulate build a press conference on Wednesday to allude to Washington's distinction of the source of the sou tion between routine bugging ef-

He stressed that gaining access Eavesdropping equipment that the Soviet Union said was uncov-was an invasion of our sovereignwas an "invasion of our sovereignered in the building structure of the ty" in an effort to underline, the

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CONDUCT: Industry in U.S. Hastens to Move From the Lab to the Market

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the extraordinary challenge to metal such as copper. America's economic leadership" posed by the effort announced last mooth by Japan's Ministry of Trade and Industry.

"Genuine scientific breakthroughs occur only rarely," said Alan Schriesheim, director of Argonne National Laboratory, who recommended such a program in congressional testimony. This is a breakthrough of such a magnitude, like the laser or the transistor, that it may spawn a whole industry or series of industries."

For those planning applications, superconductivity has two advantages over semiconductors and lasers, which took decades to fulfill their strong initial promise.

One advantage is that the new materials are ceramics. A fastgrowing industry has already solved many of the problems of scale for a variety of special pur- ready are equipped to cool superposes, from extremely hard drill its to electronic devices.

The other advantage is that sumiliar to technologists since the were found that became superconducting in extremely cold temperamissed Soviet allegations of wide- tures, near absolute zero. Superspread American spying on some conductors are already a of its diplomatic missions as irrelemultibillion-dollar business, and engineers are familiar with many of their peculiar qualifies.

Among the applications that have already received detailed study are these:

 Snpercooducting electrical transmission lines could save energy. A vast amount of the electricity generated each year in the United States — estimates range as high as 15 percent - is wasted in overcomcarry it from place to place.

already appears to be feasible, large enough coil of superconduct- tors. tle by nature, ceramics engineers rent in the form of a magnetic field, the bottom of a train, pull it along a

know how to draw them out into The potential is "unbelievable," Republican of Minnesota, cited thin filaments that can be clad in a

Before transmission bnes would become feasible on a large scale. however, engineers must overcome many technical problems, including the most important remaining question about the new materials: How great is their capacity for carrying current?

So far, the capacity has appeared limited. Wires of the materials would be like pipes that are frictionless, but still rather narrow. Many scientists believe the limitations will be overcome as research

Superconducting lines can safely be put underground, carrying far more current for much greater distances than conventional underground cables. Also, they do oot heat up. In dense urban centers such as New York, nulities encase their transmission lines in elabomanufacturing ceramics on a large rate cooling systems, so they al-

Such transmission lines also open up another possibility. Freed perconductivity itself has been fa- from the need to keep their generators close to their users, utilities 1960s, when practical materials could put unclear power plants or fields of solar cells far from populated areas.

> · Superconductors could make possible the storage of current without losing power. Roughly half of the U.S. generating capacity is wasted, because electricity must be generated when it is needed. Superconductors open up the possibility of running generators around the clock and storing huge amounts of power at night, without loss, for use during peak periods.

Passing a current through any conductor creates a magnetic field, ing the resistance of the wires that which is the fundamental principle that makes possible electric mo-With the announcement from tors, television picture tubes and Even though the materials are brit- ing material could store a huge cur-

said Ching-Wu Chu of the University of Houston and the National Science Foundation, who has made

some of the key recent discoveries. "You close the loop and the current should last forever," he said. "Then you just open up the loop

and you can tap the current out." Superconductors could lead to smaller computers. Computer designers have run up against a seemingly insuperable barrier to making better hardware: densely packed circuits produce so much waste heat that they threaten to melt themselves. Today's computers rely on elaborate cooling systems.

But if computers cannot be squeezed into smaller boxes, they cannol run much faster, because their speed is limited by the time it takes a signal to travel across a few inches of wire.

The guts of a computer come in two categories. The work is done by semiconductor switching devices, which are transistors packed together by the million, and these will not be replaced by superconductors in the near future. But much of the circuitry is ordinary metal that connects the switching devices, and these can be replaced by the new

resistance-free, heat-free materials. Several laboratories quickly have announced processes to lay the superconducting materials on chips in the form of thin films that are just a few hundred atoms across. They contend that the major engineering burdle has thus already been crossed.

 The study of superconductors and magnetic fields has revealed the possibly of levitated trains. Most of the excitement aroused

hy the new materials has come from their ability to remain superconducting at relatively high tem-peratures. But they have turned out to have a second property as well: the ability to handle far more powerful magnetic fields than the pre-Argonne, the manufacture of wires much of modern technology. A sent generation of superconduc-

Put superconducting magnets on

physics of magnetism produces a strange effect. The train will levitate, rising into the air and floating on the magnetic fields.

Engineers at the General Motors Corp.'s research laboratory in War. ren. Michigan. studied magnetic levitation in the past, and they have now begun to re-examine the possibilities. Because they are not subject to fricuon. levitating trains could travel at 300 mph (480 kph), smoothly and quietly. The vehicles can be made quite stable, and when they slow down, they would simply. descend onto conventional wheels.

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· New superconducting materials could help scientists who have spent 30 years and millions of dollars trying to create a working system of generating electricity by nuclear fusion, long heralded as a "clean" version of nuclear power. Using hydrogen as fuel, rather than uranium, fusion could provide an inexhaustible source of energy - in

In practice, although research continues, progress has been slow. The crucial obstacle has been the problem of efficiently creating magnetic fields powerful enough to contain the extremely hot reaction. as hot as the sun.

Some experts have suggested that the new superconducting materials could finally make fusion a practical reality.

In the meantime, weapons laboratories use powerful magnets in research on beam weapons. The U.S. Navy has actively explored the possibility of using a combination: of superconducting generators and motors in ships to replace gigantic mechanical drive shafts.

"There's a tremendous amount of work to be done, but there's also a tremendous potential market out. there for people who can bring this technology into commercial practice," said Donald K. Stevens, head of basic energy sciences research for the U.S. Department of Energy. "It's going to require some of our best minds."

BELGRADE: Despite Strikes, Opposition Groups Are Unlikely to Unite Each broadside however, also The national differences are tion and the growing anti-govern-(Continued from Page 1) lics, as some local leaders sided shared by the ming Yugoslav

with the strikers in demanding that the wage cuts be revised.

Two important republics, Serbia and Slovenia, have significant indopendent opposition groups, as does the southern "autonomous" Serbian province of Kosovo, Although the Serbian and Slovene movements share critical assessments of Communist rule and the socialist system, the groups are sharply divided by nationalist sentiments. Moreover, Serbian intellectuals and the Albanian ethnic opposition of Kosovo are bitter antagonists.

(About 600 coal miners went on strike Thursday in two Croatian mines near Labin. They demanded 100 percent pay increases, according to a Reuters report quoting the official Tanjug news agency.]

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League of Communists. But, in the opposition, the troubles are accenmated because political dissident groups in Kosovo are entirely nationalist in character, while those in Serbia and in Slovenia have made nationalism a central part of their alternative platforms.

In contrast, the Communist Party presents itself as the only political movement capable of overcoming national differences and keeping the country united and independent

"It's a major complication," said Svetozar Stojanovic, a Serbian in-tellectual. "Why don't Slovene intellectuals have support from other places? Because they view every-

The fragmentation of the opposi-

ment mood in Slovenia and Serbia were recently illustrated by the preparation of highly critical reports by leading intell

In Serbia, Yngoslavia's largest republic and site of the federal capital, the republic's Academy of Sciyear criticizing Communist rule, despite efforts by authorities to suppress it.

In February, a leading journal in Slovenia, the country's most affin- war Yngoslavia. ent and westernized republic, pub-lished an issue that included articles that attacked Communist. policies. Both reports contended that efforts by Mr. Mikulic's government to stabilize the economy and enforce market-oriented reforms of socialism must be accoun-

contained a nationalist agenda likely to antagonize other repubmanded the restoration of Serbian authority over the provinces of Kosovo and Voivodina, while articles in the Slovene manazine Nova Reence issued a document late last vija advocated the withdrawal of non-Slovene Yugoslav troops from the republic and the revision of agreements under which the various republics agreed to form post-

Magazine Editor Resigns Miran Lesiak, the editor of the Yugoslav student magazine Katedra, has resigned after being criticized by Communist authorities for publishing an interview with a leading dissident, Milovan Djilas, pamied by moves toward greater and for other controversial articles Renters reported Thursday.

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London Docklands Go Futuristic

Queen Elizabeth II will open the £77 million Dock-lands Light Railway on July 30. Starting from Tower Gate-way, a short distance from the Tower of London, driverless electric trams will operate a frequent service over the 12-kilometer (7.4-mile) route. There will be two other stops: at Stratford and at Island Gardens on the Isle of Dogs. From here, passengers can walk under the River Thames by means of a foot tunnel, to Greenwich, home of the National Maritime Museum.

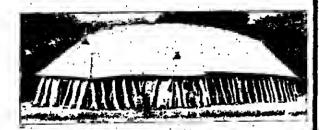
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In the 9th and 10th centuries, Danish Vikings settled parts of eastern England and northern France. During June—along a route beginning in Copenhagen and proceeding by way of Elsinore and Paris—a 19-day tour will focus on this history. "The Viking Tour of Medieval Denmark, England and France" is organized and led by Peter Gravgaard, a Danish scholar who has taught at the University of Minnesota and Odense University in Denmark. Originating in Copenhagen June 5 and ending in Paris June 23, the tour is \$3,240 a person in double occupancy, including accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, sightseeing, bus and ferryboat transportation, taxes, service charges and tips. Air fare is not included. Information is available from Plantagenet Tours, 85 The Grove Moordown, Bournemouth, Dorser BHS 21Y, England; from the United States 800-521-4556. :





The Village church at Trub in the Emmental region of Switzerland.

The Traditional Taste of Emmental

by Marcia R. Lieberman

MMENTAL, Switzerland — Overshadowed by the nearby Alps, the Swiss Emmental region is undiscovered and completely un-selfconscious. Although many people recognize Emmental as the proper name for what Americans call Swiss cheese, the region is little known outside Switzerland. Yet it's a place of gentle, rolling farmland, magnificent old farmhouses and villages so pretty that if they were, say, in the Cotswolds, they'd be buzzing with tourists and dotted with tearcoms of conspicuous

Emmental valleys are generally narrower than Eodish ones, with more sharply defined hills, and the houses are made of pine, weathered to a deep velvet brown. Emmental villages are working agricultural ties; they are not, as is often the case in the south of England, showcase villages for tourists, fashionable retirement spots, or bases for upscale city

Here is the landscape of children's picture books: soft round hills, curving roads, farmhouses surrounded by fruit trees. The farms, small by American standards, are scattered among the hills, within sight of each other. Each farm is an independent domain, almost self-sufficient, with land for pasture and crops, woods for winter fuel, a fruit orchard and vegetable parden. In this deeply pleasing countryside the star feature is the farmhouse, decked with flowers and supporting a roof of heroic proportions — surely among the most hand-some farmhouses in the world. Each farmhouse sits between a garden of vegetables and flowers and an orchard of apple and cherry trees, and sometimes pear and plum as well. Everywhere there are signs of plenty: stuffed haylofts with grass bursting through the cracks, huge woodpiles, a profusion of vegetables and berries in the gardens, ripening fruit in the orchards. The traditional Emmental farm consists of three

buildings. The Bauernhaus, the largest, contains farmhouse, stables and a huge hayloft, united under an enormous roof that folds over the gabled ends and dips almost to the ground over the long sides of the house. The roof is the embodiment of shelter, enfolding humans, beasts and a winter's supply of fodder under its capacions embrace. Some Emmental houses are partially timbered, but most are made entirely of wood,

patterns and hung with flowerboxes. On one of the long side walls a ramp leads to the hayloft, whose cavernous door is large enough to admit a loaded wagon of hay. Below the hayloft are the stalls and pens for horses, cows, pigs and other animals.

Behind the big house is a little one, the Stockli, or dower house. In the Emmental, the farms are inherited by the youngest son. As the parents pass the farm on they move into this smaller house, near enough to help, but under another roof. Like the Banernhaus, the Stockli is made of weathered wood and hung with flowers. The third huilding, near the Stockli, is the Speicher, or storehouse, often ingeniously carved and painted. The Speicher once contained everything of value to the family: heirlooms, precious cloth, dried Gotthelf, a 19th-century Emmental pastor who wrote stories about his native region, called the storehouse "the great treasury of a farm; consequently it usually stands a little removed from the house so that, if the house goes up in flames, it can still be saved, and when the house begins to burn the farmer shouts: 'Save the store, the other house doesn't matter so much." Today the Speicher is used mainly to store herbs, extra preserves and odds and ends.

In front of the Bauernhaus, just a few steps away, is a large kitchen garden, always beautifully tended, where the farmer's wife grows vegetables, berries and flowers, and nearby is a small orchard. Thus the farmhouse sits in the middle of a garden of plenty. Beyond the house and garden, the land is used for grazing and producing hay. While the mainstay of Emmental farming is the dairy herd, farmers often grow large crops of potatoes as well as wheat and other grains.

Although you can tour the Emmental by car, the best way to see it is on foot. If the Netherlands is the land of cyclists, Switzerland is the land of walkers; more than any other country in the world, Switzerland has been developed for walking. Not only the Alps but every region of the country is laced with trails. And the Emmental is a favorite region for Swiss walkers, who love to ramble here for a week, a weekend or even a day, as most of its trails can be covered on a day trip

One of the most agreeable features of this country-

darkened with age to a rich, deep brown. Across the side is that the farms aren't kept at a distance from the facade run tiers of balconies, often carved with folk-art tourist or the walker behind a fence. The great charm of walking through the the region is that the trails link not only villages but also farms, leading across fields, pastures and woods, then winding right through farmyards and past farmhouse doors. A public footpath may pass between the farmhouse and the woodshed, then through the orchard. In the Emmental we have walked under cherry trees, with ladders propped against their trunks, the grass below strewn with fruit. During a long walk you can enjoy the solitude of woods and fields, and then the sight of families moving, of farmers driving in their cows for the evening milking, of new bales of hay being loaded into haylofts. And hikers are welcome -- the farmers will wave to you as you walk by.

On one of our visits we were guests of the Langeneg-550 years. In their farmhouse 10 people sit down every day at each meal, apart from any guests. This little community consists of Hansueli and Elsbeth Langenegger, their four children (aged 4 to 13), two apprentices — a young man learning farming and a young

woman who belps Elsbeth in the kitchen — and two elderly men, formerly hired hands for Hansueli and his father before him. They remain with the family as pensioners now, beloing with the chores they can still manage, Sitting in the Langeneager kitchen, which is quiet and soug, and fragrant with the smell of simmering apples or fresh bread, you would never guess that just beyond the kitchen wall (a very stout one, with a lot of air space on the other side), are stalls and pens housing 18 cows, 50 pigs and several horses.

As Elsbeth showed us her cellar, we saw at once why an Emmental farm has traditionally been considered a little kingdom in itself. lo one room she keeps a year's supply of apple cider, both sweet and hard, made on the farm from the Langeneggers' own apples. Some of the cider is stored in wooden barrels, the rest in buge glass jugs. Elsbeth explained that eider used to be d and stored inside wooden casks, giving the cider a slightly woody taste, but that eider keeps better over the long winter when stored in glass. Near the cider racks were barrels of oberries, fermenting for Schnapps, also made on the farm. The Swiss govern-Continued on page 8

Kyoto's Classic Brushes

by Amanda Stinchecum

YOTO - Because Kyoto was spared the bomb-ings of World War II that devastated Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka and other Japanese cities, streets of dark old houses remain intact, pretty much as they were in the 19th century.

House-proud Kyoto-ites take care of their seemingly fragile wood, paper and plaster houses and the furnishings within the same way their succestors have for hundreds of years, often using the same types of equipment, some of it still made by hand within the city. But young people have little desire to apply themselves to the demanding work of making these things, and in many cases the present generation of craftsmen may be the last.

If you cross the Sanjo Bridge over the Kamo River on the north side of the street, you can't help swerving toward Naito Rikimatsu Shoten. The display of cleaning utensils and brushes fills the broad storefront just west of the bridge, on what must be one of the most valuable properties in Kyoto. Brooms and brushes hang so thickly in the wide doorway that you have to duck under them to enter. The window is stocked with artists' and textile-dyers' brushes made of the hair of goets, deer and norses; the hair of shuro or brooms for sweeping union union and a name of the brush over your bristles are \$3.50, but those with ticle for The New York Times.

Until the mid-1970s, all of the rich brown shuro brushes and brooms were made right here.

Since old Mr. Naito, who made them, died many years ago, each type of brush is now made by an artisan who specializes in a particu-lar material (shuro, rice straw, or the like). There used to be more shops like this in Kyoto, but now there are only two or three. The craftsmen who make these wares are mostly in their 60s, and there are no younger ones to succeed them when they are gone, says Mr. Naito's daughter, who is taking over the business from her mother.

The variety of material, form and construction at Naito recalls an age when the tools of housekeeping and even of craft work were more specialized than they are today. The housekeepers and craftsmen who still use them seem to belong to an earlier time, when most Japanese lived in traditional homes, ale Japanese food served in Japanese-style ntensils, wore kimonos and did not ride subways or bullet trains. One of the standard pieces of equipment still in every Japanese kitchen is a towashi, a horseshoe-shaped

delicate surfaces; tightly bound cylinders of hemp palm for scouring and scrubbing. The store's cool, dark interior looks much as it must have when it was founded in 1818.

Natic carries two grades, with softer, lighter brown bristles or stiffer, dark bristles (\$1 to \$1.35). Kyoto dark interior looks must have when it was founded in 1818. superior to any found in ordinary

Another inexpensive item, a per-

fect gift for a friend who appreciates good design, is a toilet brush. Naito sells two types: One, with a horseshoe-shaped brush and ele-gant speckled bamboo handle, is much like the familiar ones of nylon and plastic. The other, made of a fiber taken from ferris, similar in appearance to shuro but stiffer, is shaped like the slender Japanese pipe, called a kiseru, that holds only a thimbleful of tobacco. The dark bristles are bound with shiny copper wire onto a naturally mottled bamboo handle. This masterpiece of color, form and texture costs \$2.75. The kiseru was originally made for scrubbing any rounded deep container, like the large ceramic jars that used to store sake or soy sance, but since these are no longer common household utensils, many customers have adapted the kiseru to a more bumble task.



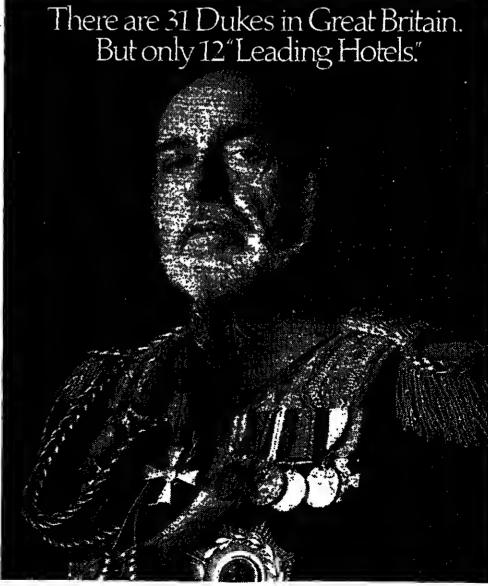
Mrs. Ko Naito, owner of Naito Rikimatsu Shoten.

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Airlines Woo Travelers With A New Credit Card

by Roger Collis

FICIONADOS of prestige plastic should consider making room in their wallets for a new charge card that is to be launched next month. Thirteen European airlines have formed a company to market AirPlus, a successor to the venerable UATP Air Travel Card, 50 years old last year. In addition to air tickets, AirPius can be used to pay for hotels, restaurants, car rentals and rail travel. It has been designed as a smart card for future automated ticketing machines. What's more. AirPlus

claims that there's no spending limit.

AirPlus is a powerful challenge to the major card companies from whom the airlines expect to claw back some of the commission they are paying on purchases of air tickets. (According to the Association of European Airlines, to which the 13 AirPlus carriers belong, 20 percent of its 20 member airlines' sales are accounted for by credit cards; this is expected to rise to 40 percent by 1990). They also bope to gain a share of the action in the cashless society.

The AirPlus Company, based in London, is wholly owned by the airlines backing the

card — Aer Lingus, Air France, Alitalia, Austrian Airlines, British Airways, Finnair, Iberia, Icelandair, KLM, Lufthansa, Sabena, Swissair and TAP Air Portugal. Shareholdings are in relation to turnover, hut no airline is allowed to hold more than 25 percent.

"The company is so structured to prevent any airline gaining dominance," says David A. Huemer, the managing director of Air-Plus. "This is a European initiative, but membership is open and other scheduled carriers from around the world will be allowed to join the corporation; shareholdings would then be recomputed on the basis of revenue passenger kilometers."

Each airline will issue its own card and customize it by adding benefits, such as accident insurance, to the basic package. As a member of the Air Travel Card program AirPlus will immediately be accepted by more than 250 airlines worldwide and approximately 46.000 travel agents. Huemer claims to have signed up 1,300 hotels so far, including some major chains, such as Hilton Corporation, and 7,800 car rental outlets. "We are looking for 100,000 cardholders by the end of the first year and 800,000 within five years throughout Europe," Huemer says, "This will represent about 12 percent of European business expenses."

Airlines will favor AirPlus over other cards because they will pay a much lower commission - 1,25 percent to the cardissuing carrier, the same as for an Air Travel Card. An airline that sells a ticket on its own card pays no commission, except a small fee to The AirPlus Company. Similarly, AirPlus is likely to be welcomed by merchants. Most commercial credit card firms charge a commission of 2 to 7 percent which can depend

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on volume and payment terms. Bank cards, such as Visa and MasterCard, charge less than charge cards, such as Diners and American Express. According to Frank Ebbighau-sen, the manager for credit card sales at Lufthansa in Frankfurt, the AirPlus commission is somewhere in between. Huemer won't say what it is except that "it's closer to that of Amex and Diners."

Apart from the pressige of unlimited cred-it, what does AirPlus have to offer the business traveler?

Says Colin Evans, chief executive of the International Airline Passengers Association in London, "It's interesting but a bit vague at the moment. I expect they'll add more and more benefits once they've got people used to it and have more names and addresses. One hopes the airlines will pass the benefits of lower commissions on to the passenger. but I don't think they will."

Standard AirPius benefits are barely in

line with other major cards. A cash advance line with other major cards. A cash advance of \$200 a day and an emergency check cashing facility of up to \$500 at participating airlines' offices compares with being able to cash personal checks for up to \$5,000 with an American Express Gold Card (every seven days in the U.S., every 21 days abroad) and \$500 a day cash with a Visa Premier Card. According to Huemer, the "baseline" automatic insurance with AirPlus is 100,000 Eurocurrency units (with an option to increase ocurrency units (with an option to increase up to 500,000 ECU) for death or disability. Swissair has boosted it to 250,000 Swiss francs (about \$165,000) up to an optional maximum of 750,000 Swiss francs. This compares with Diners' free comprehensive travel insurance at home and overseas (\$100,000 for personal accident and \$100,000 medical

The prime value of AirPlus for the corporation and the traveler is the facility to con-

Says Kurt Kummer, manager of credit eards at Swissair in Zurich, "We show 11 elements on our billing system, which is adapted to individual needs. A firm can see in detail what it spends on hotels, air transactions such as ticket number, kind of tariff, routing sold with which airlines; car rentals, expenses broken down by cardholder or cost center and so on. Cardholders have the option of paying monthly, weekly, fortnightly or on a fixed date."

According to Huemer, the main thrust of AirPlus promotion is to corporations to buy cards for designated executives. Travel agents are also being invited to issue AirPlus cards carrying their name to their customers. But the initial response from agents is not enthusiastic, Many see AirPlus as a way for airlines to obtain information about passengers and sell tickets direct to them.

Independent travelers will find it hard, but not impossible to get AirPlus cards. According to both Ebbighausen at Lufthansa and Hummer at Swissair, credit checks will be rigorous.

Suburban London's Historic 'Home'

by Paula Davies

ONDON — The room is large, light and prettily furnished. A vase of flowers and a bowl of fruit, mineral water and a tin of homemade biscuits await the guest. The bathroom has not only the usual bits and pieces, but also a full-tize tootbrush and paste, as well as selizer, Band-Aids and tampons, A VIP suite in a smart hotel? Not at all. This is one of the two guest rooms in bed-and-breakfast accommodations in the London suburb of Ealing.
Although the cost, at £22.80 (\$36.70), is

only about one-tenth that of a giand hotel, this is no ordinary guesthouse. No. 52 Mount Park Road is listed in "The Historic Hotels of London," a highly selective and somewhat eclectic guide that also looks at such grand hotels as the Connaught and

Many businessmen and tourists are beginning to look for a home rather than a hotel; for personal warmth and welcome instead of the ubiquitous, impersonal hotels that are

the same the world over.

But Ealing? Duhbed the "Queen of the Suburbs" in the 1880s when its Victorian villas were built, Ealing was once one of London's many satellite villages and a market garden for the City in Elizabethan times. Famous in the 1950s for quintessentially English comedy films from Ealing Studios, the area is now one of those unexceptional suburbs, where ordinary families live and which tourists seldom see.

However, like other parts of London, much of Ealing is now a conservation area, and many of the houses, including No. 52, were built for substantial Vactorian businessmen who took the hansom cabs to the new railway station on their way to work in the

Now the cabs are modern, and Ealing Broadway station is on the subway syste half an hour from the center of town. But the comblestones are still set around the station, and nothing seems to have changed the Victorian peace of the wide, tree-lined street where No. 52 stands. Set hack from the road, the house is solidly Victorian, with huge, high-ceilinged rooms, wide staircase and large, rose-filled garden.
The country-house furniture mixes well

with the lace and embroidered cushions and rugs, not to mention the heirlooms, that decorate the house. There is an air of classy but unpretentious English taste that extends to the big kitchen with its gleaming copper pans and old-fashioned Aga cooker. It is a very private house, furnished with love and care. So why bother to take in guests? The owners, Paddy and Judith O'Hagan,

who have two sons of 11 and 9, thought carefully before opening their home to strangers. But Judith wanted an independent income without having to leave home and they both like staying "with people like us." "I am extremely gregarious," said Paddy, an actor turned craft-teacher who plays the

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er. While the two pensioners clean the barn, the others harvest on fair

days, repair farm machinery or

wash the cows on rainy ones. Pota-toes are harvested in the morning.

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host's part to perfection. "Most hotels are impersonal and unless you can afford the greatest you might as well sury in someone's home. We are trying to make it, not the same as home for that would be impossible, but the nearest people can get to staying with

Their guests are well-traveled, independent and looking for something different. There was the peripatetic imancial director who complained that he usually spent most evenings in a hotel bar with no one to talk to.
"He told us he probably wouldn't be in for supper," said Judith. "But soon he would come rushing 'home' for a meal and a chat." This can be supper for around £8 or a fullblown dinner party from £12 up. "We don't make money on the evening meal which everyone eats together but it creates the homey atmosphere we want," said Judith.

It gets even more homey when the chil-dren, Fiann and Dickon, join in. They love it," said Judith. "It has been very good for them to meet real Americans and not just the



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Alaska who turned our dining table into a model suspension bridge and taught the boys all about wind-flows and the chill fac-

The dinner on my visit was as good if not better, and certainly more original than all but the best London hotels. There is no choice, but then there is none when you dine with friends. We ate a delicious celeriac and basil soup, followed by beef olives with four perfectly cooked vegetables and a superh home-made orange ice cream served with chocolate and orange sauce. There were drinks before dinner in the comfortable

drawing room, wine with the meal in the candlelit dining room, followed by cheese: and enfice.

It was more than satisfactory, as was the formidable English breakfast. So much so that the American visitors we met were planning to alter their innersry to return. "That is not at all unusual," said Judith, "but if they want to go on to a similar home, I can telephone ahead and make a booking. It is like being part of a very nice club to which you can send your friends."

The club in her case is Wolsey Lodges, a marketing group whose brochure lists 97:

homes from Scotland to Comwall. All are inspected regularly to maintain standards, and the company will controlles bookings if necessary. Contact Welsey Lodges, 17 Chapel Street, Brideston, Ignoich, Saffork 1P7 7EP, England, The company's bookiet, Welcome to an Englishman's Home, is published by the British Tourist Authority for distribution processes.

"The Historic Hoods of Landon," by Wes-dy Armeld, is published by Thomas & Hodson, £5.95.

Punds Davies is at Landon-based journalist.

Emmental

based on the dairy herd because when an Emmental cow calves, the farmer gives her a mixture of one half liter each of Schnapps and cof-fee, as a restorative. "And also," Elsbeth told us, "if a cow has stomach problems, we give her

In another cellar room are racks of jars containing a year's supply of jars containing a year's supply of jam, preserved fruits and vegetables, pickles and relishes, raspberry syrup — all made with products of the farm. Downstains as well is the wooden tub in which they scrub the wooden too in which they acrus the hair off slaughtered pigs. The Lan-geneggers kill two every winter and make their own sausage. Elsbeth showed us a machine for kneading bread: every 10 days she bakes a dozen big loaves and also various Kuchen — cookies with fruit or cheese, and finger-shaped cakes that taste like doughnuts. And she showed us the churn with which she ometimes makes her own butter.

Emmental farm families rise early. On every farm the cows are nilked at.5:15 and then driven out to graze. (Guests can stay in bed a little longer and watch the second milking at 5 P.M.) One of the men brings the morning's milk over to the Chasi — the Swiss dialect word for cheese dairy, where milk is turned into Emmental choese. The

ed to - the family gathers in the wood-paneled kitchen and sits down to a breakfast table laid with Elsbeth's bread, butter, homemade jam and cheese. The table is laid in front of the window, with a view of fields and apple trees. Elsbeth and her apprentice cook on a big wood stove, using a small electric stove on warm summer days. Firewood is stacked in a great open cabinet in the kitchen, near the pantry, which is painted with folk-art designs. cheese is not mass-produced at a The work after breakfast deends on the season and the weath-

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ment allows farmers to distill three giant factory; instead, there are pends. During the summer the fitters of alcohol for every cow they own. This Schnapps allowance is all over the Emmental, each emwinter hay, then it must be tossed ploying two or three people. (If you and dried and baled and loaded want to visit a Chasi and watch the into the hayloft in the Bauernhaus. cheese-making process, the farm On some farms part of the hay is family you stay with or the Lang- stored in siles, but this silage, nau tourist office can make ar- which is slightly fermented, may At 7 A.M., after two hours of be used for Emmental choese. not be fed to cows whose milk will

Lunch is ready at 11:30; the tamust be fed after the cows are tend- ble is covered with food and the farm crew is ravenous. At one lunch we began with vegetable soup, followed by hot casseroles, noodles baked with grated Emmental cheese and sliced sausage, and green beans cooked with a slab of bacon. At every meal pitchers of both sweet and hard cider are passed around the table. Elsbeth has recently started to grow zuechini, and she served a tasty curried zucchini relish, a recipe she devised herself. Her delicious bread was

handed around and a large salad followed the hot dishes. At another meal she served Rosti, the traditional Swiss potato dish like a large, crisp pancake, and fresh spinach. Nearly everything we ate was produced on the farm. Work continues immediately af-ter lunch. Besides the home farm

the Langeneggers own an Alp, a summer farm at a higher elevation, where they send their heifers to graze in the summer. Once or twice a week someone goes up to the Alp to clear weeds, pull up stones and check on the heifers. And there's work to do in the forest; every Emmental farmer grows not only his food but also his fuel, and every farm has a wood. The Langeneggers cut down between 50 and 100 trees a year, keeping enough to burn and selling the rest.

Meanwhile, Elsbeth not only ones kept for the family's use, the prepares meals and preserves food small ones stored for seed and broken potatoes fed to the cows. There den, which is no mere pastime since are other crops to plant or harvest: it feeds the family. It is full of rye or barley and corn, which they vegetables, herbs and such fruits as grind up and make into pellets for strawberries, raspberries and red the animals. The most important currents, and also, like every Emcrop, though, is the grass, upon mental farm garden, of flowers, which the whole enterprise de- During the major harvest season,

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Elsbeth helps the men in the fields. Throughout Switzerland during the mowing season, entire families men and women, children and grandparents — gather to mow and toss the grass that will feed their livestock through the winter. On small farms, or ones with steep lopes, scythes are used.

At 4 P.M. the family gathers again for a suack of bread and cheese, tea or cold milk. The evening meal, served at 6:30, is very much like husch, with soup again ("for the hardworking men," Elsbeth explained), 2 potato dish, meat and salad, coffee and fruit tart or cookies.

Despite her daunting routine, Elsbeth has time for a hobby: she restores the old painted chests and cupboards called Bauernmalerei that still furnish many farmhouses. These are painted in a primitive, folk-art style with images of farmers and their wives, animals, fruit and flowers. The Langenegger house has several such pieces. You can also expect to find old tiled stoves built into the walls of these farmhouses, with a sest where in times past the family used to sit forextra warmth. When we visited the ggers, in August, herbs. were laid out to dry on the seat of the living-room stove.

Outside the Langeneggers' kitch-en door is a cobbled alley leading to the cow stalls behind the living quarters and the pig pens across the way. Cowbells are bung over the door, and next to the doorstep we saw a row of rubber boots and a

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EW YORK - As love affairs go, it's been a brief one. Just us Manhattan diners were developing an appetite for Buffalo chicken wings and Cujum martims, five-airm chili and lobster club sandwiches, they turned around and have quietly, almost moonsciously, gone back to eating French.

All over Manhattan, the restaurants that are drawing raves, crowds, and over the control of the con

and return visits are the new wave of French bistron, where diners thrive and return visits are the new wave of French bistroa, where diners thrive on choncroute and essentiet, onion soup and leaks in vinaigrette.

This doesn't mean that the all-American yuppie palaces that began popping up a few years ago are on the auction block. Ernie's and America, Arizona 206 and Texarkuna, with their encyclopedic menus and sometimes bizarre concoctions, are still doing fine. But the trend is away from big, noisy, overdesigned, balkoom-size dining halls, and back to small intimate frankly comfortable Franch.

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PATRICIA WELLS

Francophiles were noisily abandoning steak frites in favor of tacos and guacamole, and Lillet for Kentucky bourbon. Now it is time to get back

guacamole, and Lillet for Kentucky bourbon. Now it in time to get back to basics, to food that fills a need, that's more satisfying.

Suddenly, meat is back, big portions are in style, and Beaujolais is the drink of the hour. Some of it has to do with a quiet linst for what seem like simpler times or to a romantic longing for la vie de bohème. Americans are slowly discovering that meat does not kill and dieting is no fun. (As are slowly discovering that meat ones not an and meeting is no fun. (As one diner was recently quoted as saying: "If you give up everything you love in life, and go around eating poached blowfish, why live?")

Of the half-dozen bistro-style restaurants sampled recently, the best of the lot include the noisy, bustling Quatorze and the amusing, unusual Florent. Both were born of a desire to fulfill what the owners felt was need

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Florent Morellet, a Frenchman who has lived in New York for 10 years, wanted to open a restaurant in a place that already had some

nistory and character. He found his dream in the old R & L restaurant, a classic 1940s coffee shop in the the grimy Lower West Side wholesale meat district. Here, in

shop in the the grany Lower west same washes mean distinct. Here, in an almost nostalgic, Art Deco setting — which Morellet hopes will remind diners of the old central Paris food market, Les Halles — he serves a personalized interpretation of French bistro fare, with a small invasion of American favorites,

of American ravornes.

Yes, this is another form of restaurant as theater, but there is at least a serious attempt to serve good food with flavor, something socily ignored

here in recent years.

At Florent, the most popular items are the soups (gratiated onion, of course), superh boudin noir (blood sausage), a series of gratian, and simple grilled chicken. Whether you call it a blue plate special or a plat du jour, there's a familiar litany of daily offerings, including pot au feu, choucrouse and what Morellet calls "a sort of bouillabaisse."

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He says be intentionally avoided creating a restaurant that would attract yuppies, the young and upwardly mobile who, he insists, can survive only in "an alcoholic environment." Thus, he serves no whiskey of vodia. Brouilly — a Beaujolais cru. — is his most popular drink, after people don't drink at the bar here: they eat at the counter, seated on the

people don't drink at the bar here; they eat at the counter, seated on the old-fashioned plastic-covered stools.

Quatorze also appeals to those searching for an unpretentious touch of Prance in Manhatrus. The owner, Mark Di Giulio — who opened Brooklyn's Bridge Café in 1979 — and his partner, Peter Meltzer, were looking for a restaurant that was an antidote to the over-complicated nonveile cuisine-inspired food of recent years.

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So Quasorze, an unadorned and lively spot decorated with huge French posters, serves up gargantuan platters of authentic choucroute, an impectable and soothing navarin d'agnesu, superb American oysters on the half, and a sorti-satisfying chickory salad with bacon and hot vinaignette. The wine list is particularly well chosen, and includes interpretable known French reds, like Fausères from the literature. pensive, little known French reds, like Faughres from the Languedoc region, and some fine but not yet overpopularized Rhone Valley wines, such as Gigondas, Cornes and Châteanneuf-du-Pape.

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The best compliment of all is that waiters and chefs, like Gilbert Le

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femousnic glimpees of Sydney and New
York can. Sydney for the breathtaking location, New York for all the moving and shaklog going on down there, Rio for both.

The northern hemisphere has been
brought up, largely by Hollywood, to believe
hint. Rio it the place that makes any hedomin's dressus come trae — and does so this
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is taken to be Caronval - the annual egerator of earthly delights that always ands a chetch of heart attack cases so their Maker. This is not a bad way to go. Although the for lacks refinement, it is taken at full pelt for about a week, at the end of which the that and dangerous city is like a rag wet with blood, sweat, texts and laughter.

Like Easter, Carnaval is a moveable feast that peaks each Shrove Tuesday (in 1988

that's Feb. 16), by which time . . . well, one American student said as she watched the goings on at one fancy-dress party: "Wow, it's amazing. Everybody gets laid in Brazil!" For the tourist, Carnaval is most easily. led as a show — the parade of sumptuous floats, drummers and dancers that, on four successive nights, writhes along the pur-pose-built Sambodromo , stark, stadiumstyle terraces ranged the length of a broad, paved strip of concrete with floodlight

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ployers are the event's main paymasters Even if the social satire in the somes and trappings passes you by, the nights of specia-cle are worth sending the bucket down your well of stamina. A big bucket, I wilted at about 4 A.M. during one parade that had started on schedule just after sunset, going home to catch some sleep and waking at about 11 A.M. to find the spectacle still going on, with paraders and spectators alike frying unshaded in temperatures at 45 degrees Centigrade (113 deprees Pahrenheit) plus. One of the diesel engines under all the precatious elaboration of a monster float had broken down and held up the proces-sion for hours. It didn't finish until 2 P.M. No way the parade could be abandoned. Every district's samba school has to complete its mobile display so as to be assessed against its rivals through a complicated points table — all this before Lent turns all

I think the best way to pick the winter is to concentrate on the drumming. This also helps to stay same those of us to whom the aural impact of 203, 300 even 400 drommers (in each school!) bushing away sounds, at first, like all the blacksmiths in Hell being let out together. Relair, let the samba into your head and you'll feel the lift and coherence of a well-drilled bararia (corps of drummers). They are sustaining an irresistible dance beat, with drums they have to carry while dancing in formation along a half mile of year. Keeping one eye on the band master, they dodge the topless dancers wrigging ad lib in and out of their ranks pursued by

There's also plenty of engaging behavior before the parade as the schools (eight or 10 each night) form up, mount their floats and prepare to give their all. The hassle of getting my press pass was made more than worth-while. I got a close-up view of the sulphurous stares, supported by much hawking and spit-ting, directed by a magnificent squad of black women dancers — flanks gleaming, eyes flashing, keyed right up for the night of the year when they strut their very best stuff - at the two famous white model girls brought in by the school's gambling-boss patrons to attract TV and press attention.
The pair twinkled at the last minute to their up-staging spots on the front of the float.

No question who would be slaiding under the communal tap afterwards, and who would be showering in a Copacabana du-

Still, the show's the thing. From hand to hand, nose to nose, dancers and drummers were passing the lança-perfume - what looks like a toilet water spray, in fact loaded with a solution of other. This is the favorite cheap way of lifting yourself above the pain and fatigue of dancing and drumming and singing and waving and smiling for three-quarters of an hour (the school loses points if its parade takes too long) down the 700 meters (2,280 feet) of concrete, covering per-haps four times that distance while cavorting back and forth to the ceaseless beat. In the fancy boxes across the strip from the ter-races, VIPs make it through the night on niants that come powdered and more

The best way for the visitor to get to grips with Caracral is to buy a ticket for one of the balls — all-night thrushes in a hotel ballroom - the best of which are put on by the gay crowd. The gays have come out something amazing in the last few years in Rio. New Armazing in the last few years in Rio. New York and California chapters send charter flights. Many of the seeming girls fredicking all over are wavezir (transvestites). Impressions of Paris notwithstanding, all the Brazilian atwents haven't emigrated to the Bois de Boulogne. Careful: AIDS has reached Rio,

If the Carmwal ball, especially in the later stages, becomes too sweaty and gross for you, take a break at an outdoor street party, have a few beers and dance a few steps with the locals. Keep your wits about you, though, even if your lancy dress disgusses the fact that you're a foreigner (see advice be-

Caranusi doesn't last forever. The very word means farewell to meat, to the flesh, although I doubt Rio will ever say goodbye to that. Listen to the bunch of foreign businessmen arriving at the airport and scoffing at the idea that they might have brought their wives. To Rio!?"

The obvious male foreigner circulating downtown soon finds out what this is all about, even if he hasn't come with his mind already on SWOOPSWOOP. With the briefest, give-us-a-break pout at the head waiter, they've slipped a bangled arm each through his all of a sudden as he was gazing at the menu of the restaurant he found on page

like you, cute stuff!) the two instant acquaintances exclaim and let rip the 1,000watt smiles. He feels like the flower in the forest that all the birds of paradise want to hover by. He grins back and thinks: What

Before you carl your lip, remember that these are poor girls from the favoles (shan-ties) that, from the distance of the beach, look pretty chinging to the sides of the moun-



Carnaval doesn't last forever.

out of unemployment or the sweatshop. A wage of \$75 a month is good going in Ric. "You know, Teresa's cousin actually married that German with the worky knee." you learned lots of English from those Americans." Male hustlers are also ingratiating and hoping.
Restraint? That's for the visitors. We have

the option.

those shanties, which grow every day as more families arrive from the countrys where modern farming is driving out small-holders and laborers. The aim is to produce

morgue of a different response.

Rio di Janerio: breathtaking panorama.

spreads his arms over Rio from aton Corco-

vado and gives the city its emblem to the

world, withdraws into the clouds now and

since I had to interpret for a Brazilian and a

Colombian in a Rio store - that you can get

by in Spanish in Brazil. You're more likely to

find someone who can manage in English,

the learning of which is an obsession with

promotion-minded Brazilians, "Ingles é bom

isn't it?") they ask, Reassure them, whatever

you think of voodoo economics or Thatcher-

Then again, a poor South American city is

a cheap city for us from where the dollars,

pounds, francs and yen grow strong. A three-

star botel room for \$15 a night is no problem

most of the year, January and Carnaval

being busier. A light lunch at one of the

hundreds of corner bars can be had for \$2.50

-and a capella gratitude for even less at one

place on the Avenida Copacahana as the

counter-hand takes your tip, sings out its value and the entire staff choruses well-

practiced thanks. Brazil's cultural melting pot - Portuguese, Spanish, African, Italian,

Japanese, German - makes for a variety of

I'm leading you down a shady path here but be advised that, depending on the fevers and calms of a mercurial money market, the

paralelo (black market) rates for foreign

money can be as much as 25 percent more in the visitor's favor than the official rate.

The cambina (currency dealer) is scared of being burgled and of being raided by the feds, so you face interrogation by intercom and scrutiny by close-circuit TV as you explain your business at the door of an un-

marked office suite. Go with someone

known to the staff or be ready with an

explanation in Portuguese as to how you got

the address. Failing that, most hotels will give you a fair-to-middling paralelo rate. It's the yankee dollar, in cash, that whistles loud-

Rio was always compact, making the most

of the bits of land between the mountains and the sea. Now its smart Metro (under-

ground railway, where a 12-journey ticket costs only \$1.50, makes the going even easier, though it's closed on Sundays. The southern section terminates at Botalogo, where a

connecting bus service takes you on to the beaches of Copecabana, Ipanema and Leb-

What with the undertow close to the sand

the sea is mainly for looking at from the

beach, where the being seen in tangas (those dental floss bikinis) and macho pouches jos-

tles with the tanning, soccer and volleyball. Even the standard procedure of standing in

the shallows and tipping water over each

other to cool off has its drawbacks where the

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regócia, ne?" ("English is good business,

By the way, I don't believe - especially

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tains. The foreigner could be the meal ticket

"Come down to Leblon with me, Aparecida,

Most cariocas (inhabitants of Rio) live in crops for export so that Brazil can pay its huge debts to northern hemisphere banks. The upshot on the street is thievery and

rough stuff. Basic precautions: Be alert, dress down, wear no jewelry. A money-belt is essential gear. At all times outdoors I carry in a separate pocket 10 bucks worth of local currency ready to be surrendered to robbers.
There are instances in Rio of thieves, offered just a few cents and a pleading look, handing back "essa micharia" (that pittance) with a lordly gesture. But there is proof in the

Don't make a fight of it. Don't say anything that would show you are a foreigner. Brazilians think tourists are loaded like

Croesus, which they mostly are by comparipollution is gaining. The western beaches. son. That means, say nothing because anyone who doesn't live there would never manage more open to the sea (such as Bara da Tijuca, Gaves, Leblon and Ipanema), are generally better in this respect than those further into enough Rio slang to pass for a carioca, especially when looking down the barrel of a .38. the bay (Copacabana, Botafogo and Fla-No wonder Christ the Redeemer, who

> After a while, Rio gets on my nerves with its article of faith that, if your surface and your subcutaneous aren't fascinating and firm, then you're out of favor.

> Rio is the cultural capital of Brazil outside the southern summer's dog days with dance, opera and concerts abounding. But the preening doesn't let up at such

Museum-goers can find telief at the Belas Artes, Brazil's top establishment art gallery, but the day out that pieces me together in Rio is a trip up to the old district of Santa Teresa, aiming for the little Chacara do Céu gallery. There is a succession of well-chosen temporary exhibitions and the permanent pleasures include works by Matisse, Monet, Picasso - and a spare and perfect Modigliatri that has maximum tonic effect in a city that tends to go over the top.

Clatter into Santa Teresa on the bonde (streetcar), so called because the line was built with money raised by bonds issued in London, up winding streets with flowering walls from its start downtown near the sawn-off pyramid of the new cathedral. As a vertigo sufferer, I don't look down

during the first two minutes of the ride as the bonde travels a narrow viaduct without parapet. One sneeze would surely take the whole caboodle over the edge.

One branch of the line (the tram/streetcar that says P. Mattos on the front) ends in a little square where stands the Maçã Doutada (Golden Apple) restaurant (closed Mondays, lunches at weekends only), It is run by an American woman known to all as Dona Diana and a fount of information and goodwill. Stroll down there from the Chacata do Ceu, ask Betty at the bar to mix you a cuipirinha de cachaça (white rum with ice and lemon), order the cook's special and round off a restoration.

Brazil is not far off the size of the continental U.S. and a visitor wanting to see more than Rio might well buy an air pass (for 21 days usually) before arrival. Efficient inlernal air services can take you to São Paulo, the business center, Brasilia, the federal capital. the (drinkable nowadays) wine and cattle

country of the far south, the waterfalls and wildlife near the frontiers with Bolivia and Paraguay, the old churches of Ouro Preto, vast empty beaches and candomblé (African religious rites) of the northeast, and the Amazon jungle.

This last is best in the dry season (April to October), and offers one of the most stifring natural phenomena I've ever seen, near the city of Manaus, where the River Solimões and the River Negro meet. For miles the two vast bodies of water flow side by side, the brown of the one not mixing with the black of the other, like two superbly endowed but hesitant lovers, until suddenly the waters do merge and, a thousand miles from the Atlantic, The mighty Amazon is on its way. This should be closely witnessed, bobbing about on the great congress in a little riverboat.

Brazil is the foreign place that comes to my thoughts most often. For us from the north its magic is that of a society still forming, the fluidity making for many errors but for happy possibilities and improvisations. We've peaked; they're still rising.

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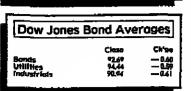
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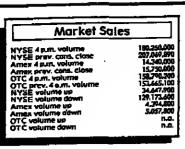
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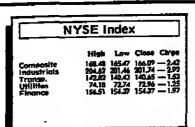
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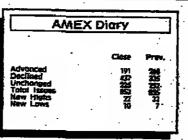
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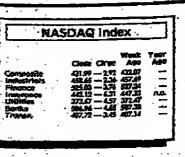
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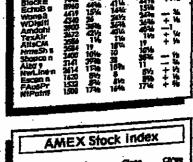
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NEW YORK - Prices on the New York said. Stock Exchange finished sharply lower Thursday in active trading, hurt by lears that the Federal Reserve Board would boost interest

Lovers led gainers 1,268-346 among the 1,990 iscuss traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Composite volume on the NYSE totaled 180.25 million shares, compared with 179.84 million shares Wednesday.

The stock market opened higher but gains

were almost immediately erased as fears took hold that the major industrial nations would be unable to stabilize the dollar without the belp of higher domestic interest rates.

Losses widened as stock index futures prices weakened and interest rates rose in the U.S.

securities markets. The yield on the Treasury's beliwether 30-year bond rose to the psychologi-cally important 8 percent level, reinforcing the

Analysts said concern about the ability of economic officials from the so-called Group of Seven industrial nations caused the declines by

seven industrial nations caused the decimes by giving the bond market B case of rising interest rate jillers.

"What got the ball rolling was clearly disappointment with what came out of the G-7 meeting in Washington," said Hugh Johnson, head of the investment policy committee B First "What got the ball rolling was clearly disappointment with what came out of the G-7 meeting in Washington," said Hugh Johnson, head of the investment policy committee at First Albany. "There's a lot of skepticism about whether the Group of Seven will be able to stabilize the dollar if the Federal Reserve

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"It's all dollar-related," said James Andrews, first vice president in charge of institutional trading at Janney Montgomery Scott in Philadelphia. "Everyone is afraid the Fed will have to raise interest rates to keep the dollar from going

encouraged traders to buy futures and sell the

Centerior Energy was the most active NYSE-listed issue, falling % to 21 4. Texaco followed, down 14 to 324. Texaco

executives and lawyers are mapping strategy in Houston for a court hearing Monday on a bond of up to \$12 billion that the oil giant may be required to post in the suit filed against it by

Caesars World was third, naing 1 to 32¹⁴.

UAL rose 1% to 73% amid speculation that shares in the carrier are being accumulated by the developer Donald Trump and Coniston Partners and the Pritzker family of Chicago.

Last weekend, UAL received 8 takeover bid form its relate union. from its pilots union.

AMR Corp., the parent of American Airlines, rose % to 54% after Goldman. Sachs and Smith Barney, Harris Upham recommended it.

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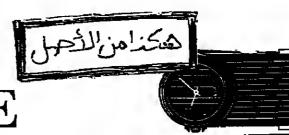
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New Service Reduces Cost Of Access to Data Bases

By CHRISTOPHER BOIAN

ARIS — Personal computer owners who subscribe to such data-base services as Mead Corp.'s Nexis or Dow Jones & Co.'s DowPhone have long lamented the gap between the easy portability of computers and the property high cost of certifier at data when traveling. When in utional Herald Tribune hibitively high cost of getting at data when traveling. When in Rome, for example, an investor wanting to tap the Mead data bank in Dayton, Ohio, would have to pay the full cost of a transatlantic call — about \$25 for three minutes, depending on

But now, a five-year-old Swiss company says it can make the link for the cost of a local phone call in any of several major cities

The product

combines several

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around the globe. With our card and the necessary hardware, our customers can gain access to virtually any authorized data base in the

world just by being near a tele-phone," said Roland Meylan, president of Compagnie de Communication Comco SA, a Zurich-based concern specializing in communications technology. "That means being in an office, a hotel room, a telephone booth or even in an automobile."

simplified package.' According to industry experts, Comco's service is the first of its kind to employ a plastic card with a built-in microcomputer chip, usually referred to as

the "smart card," for use in conjunction with a portable personal computer, a modem and a specially designed card "reader" for telecommunications purposes. The service relies on the state-owned telecommunications systems in several countries called "packet-switching networks," such as France's TRANSPAC, that are already in place.

"Packet-switching" is the generic name for a way of transmit ting data that involves grouping a number of separate transmissions with a common destination and moving them as a unit.

While packet-switching networks utilize some of the same technologies that telephone and telex networks use, including fiber optic cables and communications satellites, they are independent networks designed strictly for transmitting encoded data and are not as susceptible to transmission disruptions.

"We use this form of data transmission simply because it is by

far the cheapest and most reliable way to move information," Mr. Meylan said. "What we have is a product that tries to combine several of the most efficient communications technologies in a simplified package."

HE USE of Comco's service is relatively simple: The customer inserts the smart card into a "reader," dials a telephone number that establishes the connection with a Comeo computer and punches the "enter" key on the portable computer. The instructions and options encoded on the card then appear on the computer's screen, telling the customer how to

access a host computer.

"In essence we are selling a service," explained Mr. Meylan.

"The smart card is the key ingredient of this service. It is the device that makes a fairly complicated and time-consuming procedure much easier to perform."

By using its own computers, called "gateways," to act as intermediaties between individual customers and the established packet-switching networks in several countries, Comco claims to be able to reduce telecommunications costs by up to 60 percent. Customers, in addition to paying for what is usually a local

call, purchase "tax mits," which are spent each time the card is used to gain access to a Comco computer. A minimum of 200 units must be purchased each time the customer renews his subscription at a cost of 50 Swiss centimes each, or a total of 100 Swiss francs (about \$66).

So far Comco has installed "gateway" computers in London, Paris, Amsterdam and Geneva, at a total cost of 500,000 Swiss francs, and expects to have one in place West Germany this month, according to Mr. Meylan. It is also close to having computers in several cities in the United States and Asia, he said.

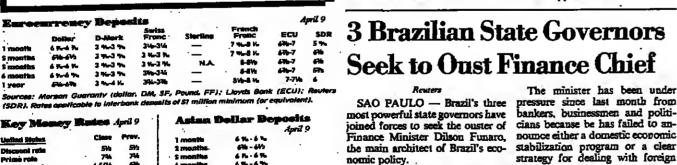
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IMF Says Growth Will Slow

Predicts Global Rate of 2.7%

WASHINGTON - The International Monetary Fund said Thursday that it expects the rate of world economic growth to slow to 2.7 percent this year, from 2.9 per-cent last year and 3.1 percent in

The forecast is disappointing for those economic policymakers who had hoped growth would provide an easy answer to the Third World debt crisis and mounting trade ten-

Those topics are dominating discussions of the finance ministers and central bankers at IMF and World Bank meetings in Washing-

The growth rate for industrial countries' gross national product, the total value of all goods and services, is expected to slow to 2.3 reent this year, compared with 2.4 percent in 1986, the IMF said.

For the developing countries, growth of gross domestic product, which does not include income from abroad, is expected to slow to 3 percent from 3.5 percent.

The poorest countries had hoped that new vitality in the industrial countries brought on by a sharp decline in oil prices would assist their economic recovery and help them cope with growing debt.

Economic analysts and the IMF have said for some time that growth

rates of around 3 percent for the industrial world and 4 percent to 4.5 percent for developing countries would be needed to keep the debt crisis from turning into a rout. IMF officials say that progress can be made below these levels but

is much more difficult. Debtor countries look to the wealthier states for markets for their products as well as financial assistance, so slow growth in the industrial nations means less mon-

ey flowing into the Third World.
The U.S. economy, which is in its fifth year of expansion, has been a key market for developing countries, but the IMF forecasts that the U.S. economy will grow by only 2.3 percent this year.

Japanese Funds Flow Faster to U.S.



Despite Dollar's Fall Against Yen

By Louis Uchirelle

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Over the past two years, the dollar's unrelenting decline has cost Japanese investors huge paper losses in the value of their various holdings in the United States. But they are

not selling off.

Quite the contrary, according to the Commerce Department, the Japanese are stepping up the flow of their money into the U.S.

This is happening even as Americans fear that a continuing decline of the dollar might finally prompt the Japanese to pull out funds that have been a vital prop to the economy. That fear became especially strong after President Ronald Reagan's annonncement of trade sanctions against some Japanese products sent the dollar into a new phinge The Japanese themselves say

that over the long run they will continue to invest in the United States because it represents a haven and the best long-term return obtainable anywhere for their earnings from U.S. trade. The dollar's fall, however, is drastically changing the mix of

American bonds, corporate stocks, factories and property that the Japanese hold. Since last month, American and Japanese traders say, almost

Some prominent Japanese investments in the United States: top left, Honda's plant in Marysville, Ohio; at right, Exxon Building in Manhattan, and center, trading room at Goldman, Sachs, the Manhattan brokerage house of which Sumitomo Bank owns 12.5 percent.



no new money has gone into gov-ernment securities, particularly Treasury bonds and notes. Japan's huge purchases of these securities in the last few years have helped to finance the federal budget deficit and thereby dampen U.S. interest rates.

Instead, the flow is into stocks - in a market that has soared nearly 27 percent since the beginning of the year — and into direct investment in factories, commercial real estate and other businesses. This shift is putting upward pressure on interest rates and provoking changes in some sectors of the domestic economy. Japanese investment in the

United States now totals \$135 billion, greater than that of any See INVEST, Page 13

EC to Investigate Chip 'Dumping' By Japanese

Community said Thursday it would investigate industry complaints that Japan was selling computer chips in Europe at unfairly low prices, an issue also at the heart of the trade dispute between the Washington and Tokyo.

The EC's executive Commission, which is empowered to act on trade matters for the 12 member governments, said it had seen "sufficient elements of proof" to justify open-ing an inquiry into the sale of the chips, or semiconductors.

The investigation will be limited **U.K.** Urges Cooperation to a type of computer memory chip known as EPROM, or electronically programmable read-only memo-

ry, the commission said. If the investigation concludes that Japan has been selling the chips at unfairly low prices, the Europeans are considered likely to retaliate by placing higher duties

on the Japanese products.

The announcement is likely to increase European-Japanese trade tensions, which intensified this week and last as Britain threatened Japan with sanctions over Tokyo's purported refusal to more quickly open its domestic markets and financial institutions to British

In announcing the EC inquiry, the community's commissioner for foreign trade relations, Willy de Clercq, noted that Europe was challenging the U.S.-Japan semi-conductor agreement in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the 92-nation body that is a forum for trade disputes.

Because Europe is heavily dependent on imports of computer chips, Mr. de Clercq said, "it cannot accept that their prices are arbitrarily fixed by the United States and Japan."

He said the U.S.-Japan accord of last July appeared to violate inter-national trade rules.

The EC Commission said it was acting on a complaint lodged last December by Western Europe's main semiconductor trade group.

The Associated Press the European Electronic Compo-BRUSSELS — The European nent Manufacturers Association, that Japan was selling certain semi-conductors at below their cost of

This so-called "dumping" practice also is at the center of a U.S.-Japan semiconductor dispute

Last month, the United States said it would impose punitive tar-iffs on a range of Japanese elec-tronics products if Tokyo did not take action by April 17 to comply with terms of the semiconductor trade agreement aimed at halting the purported Japanese dumping.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Thursday that Britain could not act alone in imposing trade sanctions against Japan, since this might have little effect and could bring the British govern-ment before the European Court,

Reuters reported from London. Speaking in Parliament, Mrs. Thatcher said EC trade experts were meeting in Brussels on Friday to discuss a joint strategy.

\$3.8 Billion Bid Is Made for Hospital Corp.

NEW YORK — Hospital Corp. of America said it had received a letter Thursday from

an investor group offering to buy the company for \$47 a share, or about \$3.85 billion. But the company said that it would take more than \$5 billion to consummate the merger and

retire certain company debt. Hospital Corp. said it did not think the offer was in the inter-est of shareholders, but it was referring the offer to its board.

The letter was sent by Charles Miller and Richard Ragsdale, former officers of Republic Health Corp., and Richard Scott, a Dallas lawyer.

Baker Warns IMF Panel Of More Trade Deficits

ly Hobart Rowen

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d warned Thursday that despite Wednesday's agreement among major nations to stabilize currencies, trade imbalances among the major countries were "likely to continue to be substantial" at least

In a speech to the Interim Committee of the International Monetary Fund, Mr. Baker said that "It is far from clear that an expansion of domestic demand in surplus countries will be strong enough to ensure a sustained reduction in internal imbalances."

Mr. Baker nonetheless had high praise for the agreement among the nations of the Group of Seven, announced Wednesday night, which reaffirmed the decision six of them took in Paris in February to maintain exchange rates "around cur-rent levels." The U.S. position is that this agreement helps to assure the probability that the dollar will not decline substantially for the foresecable future.

Mr. Baker was known to be especially pleased with the promise by Japan to undertake a fiscal expansury officials said they believed this was an unprecedented commitment, amounting to about 1.5 per- Baker's opposition.

SAO PAULO - Brazil's three

Finance Minister Dilson Funaro,

de Janeiro and Minas Gerais said

at a televised news conference

Wednesday that they wanted changes in the cabinet and in the

shaping of economic policy.

They left no doubt that they

sought the departure of Mr. Fun-aro, now in the United States for crucial talks with creditors on the

nation's \$110 billion foreign debt.

In Washington on Thursday, Mr. Funaro shrugged off the demands for his resignation, saying, "At this moment I am discussing something

much more serious for Brazil and

it's absolutely indispensible in a

negotiation like this one that I ded-

icate myself entirely to the discus-

Mr. Funaro, finance minister

since August 1985, has had a higher

profile and has been more contro-

versial than any other member of

President José Sarney's administra-

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uct, and that it should significantly expand Japan's domestic economic activity.

However, there was less opti-mism about the G-7 accord among other countries attending the Interim Committee meeting. It was noted, for example, that despite pressure by the other powers, West Germany had refrained from adding to the promises it had made in Paris to expand its own economy.

It was also noted that the princi-

pal U.S. undertaking at Paris, the promise to control the federal budget deficit, remains just a hope. Mr. Baker said, however, that virtually all analysts in the United States project declining deficits.

There also was a degree of skepticism evident that promises by the United States, Britain, and other countries to resist protectionism seemed to run counter to recent actions both are taking in retaliation against alleged Japanese dis-crimination on imports.

Meanwhile, the Interim Committee, which will issue a communiquè Friday on its deliberations, heard a series of pleas from debtor nations for more generous treatment. But it turned down what has come to be an annual request for an sion of close to \$35 billion. Trea-enlarged issue of the IMF's paper currency, known as Special Draw-ing Rights, on the basis of Mr.

The minister has been under

pressure since last month from

bankers, businessmen and politi-cians because be has failed to an-

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Brazil suspended interest pay-

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mercial bank debt two months ago, and has refused to devise a new

economic plan to meet Internation-

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Orestes Quercia, governor of São Paulo, directly criticized Mr. Fun-aro, saying the linance minister

talked to others about his deci-

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The states which the three repre-

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The governors' remarks came as

the finance minister said in Wash-

ington on Wednesday that credi-

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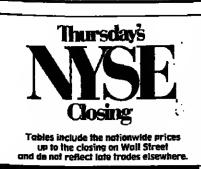


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Lloyd's to Help Meet Scandal Claims

CONDON - Lloyd's of London, in an effort to put a five-year scandal behind it, offered Thursday to breach its policy of unlimit-ed liability for member underwrit-

The world's largest insurance market offered to pay £48 million (\$77 million) toward meeting the liabilities of PCW Underwriting Agencies Ltd., whose founders were accused of misappropriating an estimated £39 million.

That money mostly has been recovered, but an estimated £235 million in PCW liabilities are still out-

As part of the offer, Lloyd's said a would assume "all future liabil-ness arising from business under-written by the PCW syndicates," including any new problems that arise as claims are settled The wealthy individuals who put

up the financial backing for insurance on the market - who are called "names" - reap the profits in good years, but at the same time

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U.K. Investigates Share Trading in House of Fraser

International Herald Tribune LONDON - Britain's Department of Trade and Industry said Thursday it was investigatiog dealings in the shares of House of Fraser Holdings PLC, the retail group that owns Harrods department store. The DTI said its inspectors

would be investigating pur-chases made in 1984 and 1985. House of Fraser was acquired in 1985 in a £615 million agreed bid by the al-Fayed family of Egypt. Lonrho PLC, a London-based trading group, bad launched an earlier bid for House of Fraser in 1981 but was blocked by the Monopolies &

Mergers Commission. In November 1984, Lonrho sold the 29.9 percent stake it had accumulated to the al-Fayeds for £138.3 million.

Paul Spicer, a Lourho direc-tor, said Thursday that the company had made an appeal in Britain's High Court last month for a government invesngation into the al-Fayed acquisition of House of Fraser.

have unlimited liability for all the from various potential defendants losses of the syndicates in which

they participate. Although Lloyd's has stepped in before to help with losses suffered through fraud, this is the largest amount ever offered.

The underwriters who participated in PCW syndicates are to contribute around £34 million. about 25 percent of the total amount for which they could be

Another £55 million is to come

Komatsu Raises Prices Of Its Export Machinery

TOKYO - Komatsu Ltd. has raised the dollar-denominated export prices of its construction equipment by an average 3.2 percent due to the yen's appreciation against the dollar, the company

said Thursday. Komatsu, the world's secondlargest maker of construction equipment after Caterpillar Trac-tor Co., raised its dollar prices three times in 1986, by a total of 15.5

Takeover Rumors Lift UAL Stock; Trump Reported to Play Key Role New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Shares of UAL lnc.. after a sharp \$6.25 rise Wednesday, gained another \$1.125 on Thursday amid intense speculation that a takeover of the company that owns United Airlines could be in the making.

Donald J. Trump, the Manhattan real estate developer, appeared to be deeply involved, and he indicated he believed the company should UAL shares closed at \$73.125 on Thursday on the New York Stock

Insiders said Mr. Trump appeared to be in a pivotal position. His reported 4.9 percent ownership of company stocks was thought to be the largest position held by a single iovestor.

Mr. Trump said he had spoken last week with Richard Ferris.

UAL's chairman. "I told him I totally disagree with the way the company is being run." Mr. Trump said in an interview Wednesday. Interest in UAL intensified last weekend when the union representing the company's pilots offered to buy the airline operations for \$4.5 billion. The pilots gave no indication where they would get the money for such a purchase, but they did say they would be advised by Lazard Freres & Co. Felix Robatyn, senior partner of Lazard, is understood to have discussed the pilots' offer last week with Mr. Trump.

The union contended that stockholders would be best served by separating the airline from UAL's auto and hotel interests. The company, which is changing its name to Allegis Corp. next month, described the pilots' proposal as "unsolicited," a term often used by managements to convey a lack of interest.

Speaking of UAL's new name, Allegis, Mr. Trump said it was better suited to the next world-class disease." He maintained that the change in name would cost "many millions of dollars."

BUSINESS PEOPLE

Compaq Founder Turns to Religion

By Arthur Higbee

International Herald Fribute
William H. Murto, who cofounded Compaq Computer Corp. in 1982, is leaving that highly successful manufacturer of personal computers to pursue a religious vo-

Mr. Murto. 41, is vice president for sales at Compaq, which is based in Houston. A Roman Catholic. married with three children, he said he would study for a master's degree in religious education in Housion. Beyond that he said, he expected to work in some son of Christian group, helping people in

financial or spiritual need. Five years ago Mr. Murto founded Compaq along with two other Texas Instruments executives, Joseph R. Canion, now president and chief executive officer, and James M. Harris, now vice president of engineering. Compaq, with a line of personal computers compatible with those of International Business Machines Corp., reached the ranks of the Fortune 500 in three years, faster than any other company. It took Apple Computer Inc. five years. Compaq's 1986 sales were \$625 million.

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Mr. Murto will be replaced as vice president of sales by Ross A. Cooley, director of corporate sales since 1985. Mr. Murto said be first got

"some inkling of the desire to reach

out and help others" when he was in the U.S. Navy and saw the poverty in North Africa. "It bad a great impact on me," he said. Barclays Bank PLC of London effective June 1, with headquarters in New York, Mr. Kerslake, 50, previously was general manager for personnel in London. He succeeds

Brian G. Pearse, 53, who becomes

executive director and chief finan-

cial officer of the bank's worldwide operations in London.

The International Organ of Consumers Unions, with headquarters in The Hague, has named Peter Goldman, its president from 1970 to 1975, as director-general effective Sept. 20. Mr. Goldman, 62 has headed Consumers' Association, Britain's big consumer organization, since 1964. He succeeds Lars Broch, 48, who is returning to Norway

General Motors Corp. said Clif-ford J. Vaughn, vice president and managing director of GM do Brasil, will return to the United States as vice president of manufacturing at the Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada group, a new post, Mr. Vanghn, 53, will be replaced in Brazil by Robert B. Stone, 56, vice president and managing director of GM de Mexi-

Alcan Ahuminium Ltd. of Mon has promoted John A. Kerslake to chief executive for North America, president of its Geneva branch president of its Geneva branch with the mission of developing new business. Mr. Faulkner, 54, a Canadian, was transferred from Alcan's Indian Aluminium Co. subsidiary where be was chief executive, based in Calcutta.

2 German Banks Report Higher '86 Profit

FRANKFURT - Two West

German banking groups, Bayer-ische Hypotheken & Wechsel-Bank and Berliner Handels & Frankfurter Bank, reported Thursday that profit had increased in 1986, but they expressed caution about prospects for 1987.

Hypobank group profit rose 8 percent to 238.62 million Deutsche marks (\$130 million at current exchange rates) from 220.77 million DM in 1985. Assets rose about 7 percent to 120.37 billion DM, after 112.64 billion DM in 1985.

BHF group profit rose 36 percent higher at 27.52 billion DM from 26.32 billion.

The smaller bank benefited particularly last year from buoyant securities activity, which swelled commissions and own-account trading earnings, said Klaus Sub-jetzki, one of the five partners. But in 1987 the bank does not expect to match its profit of 1986.

Hypobank's main strength to earnings derived from building fi-

Wilhelm Arendts, the management board spokesman.

to litigation and the "errors and

omissions" market, which insures

All together, £137 million will be

raised to cover the total liabilities

over 20 years, said a Lloyd's

PCW was a Lloyd's underwriting

agency formed in 1967 by Peter Dixon and Peter Cameron-Webb.

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1982, the disciplinary committee that regulates Lloyd's found that

the two men misappropriated sub-stantial sums from syndicates un-

der their control. In 1985, the com-

mittee fined Mr. Dixon £1 million

and expelled him from the market.

Mr. Cameron-Webb resigned be-

larities rocked the market and trig-

To make matters worse, the syn-dicates suffered terrible losses in

The PCW 1985 Committee, rep-

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ent net profit rose 9 percent to 200.60 million DM from 184.10

Hypobank kept its 1986 dividend unchanged at 12.50 DM.

VW Maintains Dividend Despite Currency Case

WOLFSBURG, West Germany cent to 93.27 million DM from — Volkswagen AG on Thursday 68.41 million, on assets only 4 perdend as last year despite a suspected currency fraud that may cost the company as much as 480 million Deutsche marks (\$260 million).

VW's supervisory board set an unchanged dividend of 10 DM per share and an 11-DM dividend on new preference shares. The former chief currency trader for VW was arrested this week in the fraud case. which involved the alleged forging of foreign currency transactions.

nance and interbank business, said West German banks like to increase dividends only if they can maintain the higher level in following years. As previously reported, its par-

Because of BHF's extraordinary position last year, Mr. Subjetzki said, the bank decided to pay a 2 DM bonus and an unchanged 12 DM dividend.

Hypobank had a slow start to 1987, with credit business dull in the first two months and interest margins under pressure. Mr. Arends added.

Mr. Arendts also said Hypobank used its earnings to step up risk provisions for lending to problem debtor countries, and believed it was necessary to continue this po-

Brazil's suspension of interest payments to commercial banks showed that uncertainties could arise despite high provisions al-ready made, he said. He added that the 1987 provisions could be still higher than the published group risk provisions of 520,96 million DM in 1986, down from 586.37 million in 1985.

BHF's parent net profit rose 30 percent to 75.74 million DM from 58.37 million in 1985.

other nation except Britain, and it is likely to continue at a rate near last year's 30 percent rise, according to Michael Shay, an economist in the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Mr. Shay and many other American economists discount the perurrent fear that the Japanese could suddenly pull much of their money out of government securities and thereby set off a price collapse in Treasuries, a sharp rise in interest rates and a plunge in the dollar. It is a fear that grows out of what Paul A. Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve, calls a U.S. overdependence on foreign funds to finance the budget deficit. And it was this fear that played a big role in bond

market volatility last week. "I do not think the Japanese could pull out their investments, even if they wanted to," said Albert Woinilower of First Boston Corp. absorb the amounts coming here, such a free fall, Japan would hold And a pullout would be a strange back new investment in Treasuries, nese export sales."

Steven Roach, senior economist said. at Morgan Stanley & Co., agreed.

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INVEST: Despite Dollar's Decline, Japanese Funds Pour Faster Into U.S.

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the dollar has hit bottom. There is no other market in the world large enough and liquid enough to ab-The Japanese sent more than \$34

billion to the United States in net

'You try to show me another capital market or economy that can handle the sums from Japan, and I'll ask you what you're drinking.'

- Steven Roach, Morgan Stanley economist

that the dollar has hit bottom, predicted Shinji Sasaki, director of re-search and senior economist at Ya-and direct investments rather than maiehi Research Institute's New York office.

"It is possible to have a free fall of the dollar this year, even to as There is no place else that can low as 120 to 130 yen," be said. In choice. The sale of dollars would and some funds now invested in drive up the ven. costing the Japa- Treasuries might even be pulled out and placed abroad. Mr. Sasaki

"But only temporarily," he in-

new tovestment last year, with government securities, the 1984 and 1985 favorites. Total boldings of American stocks jumped to \$4.4 billion, from \$1 billion in 1985, and

billion from \$19.1 billion. The decision of the Japanese oot to add money to their nearly \$100 billion in government securities and corporate bonds is making

direct investment rose to nearly \$30

"They're finally finding other investments, in equines and plant and equipment - and Wall Street firms — that are more attractive," he said. In recent months, Nippon Life Insurance purchased a stake in Shearson Lehman Brothers, and Sumitomo Bank in Goldman,

Japanese investments in the United States, indeed all foreign investments there, are only a frac-tion of total U.S. investments. And in the important subcategory of direct investment in factories, buildings and equipment, Japan accounts for only about 11 percent of the nearly \$200 billion from all foreigners, placing third behind the British and Dutch,

But the growing diversity of Japan's investment is bringing new potential frictions.

Quite apart from President Reagan's recent sariff decision, or the national security blowup last month over Fujitsu Ltd.'s attempt to buy Fairchild Semiconductor, or the bond market nervousness. Japanese investments have altered the

Rio Tinto-Zinc Pretax Profit Fell 2% in 1986, Sales Rose

Compiled by Our Staff From Disposches LONDON - Rio Tinto Zinc" Corp., the large British mining and industrial company, said Thursday that 1986 pretax profit dipped 2 percent to £601.7 million pounds (\$970 million at current exchange rates) from £614.4 million in 1985.

a restated basis. It cited losses following its share sale in an Australian company, mining write-offs and the drop in

However, it said, the predicted rise in industrial production to the United States and Europe should boost its 1987 performance.

Revenue rose 6.5 percent to £3.3 billion from £3.1 billion. Profit attributable to shareholders fell 5 percent to £245 million from £257 million, while carnings per share also dropped, to 78.9

pence from 83.1 pence. However, the final dividend rose to 23.5 pence from 22 pence. RTZ's results were at the upper end of forecasts and the company's shares rose 15 pence to close at 863 pence Thursday on the London

Stock Exchange. Extraordinary losses totaled weakened, it noted. The oil price, £21.8 million. In October, RTZ dis- now above \$18 a barrel, is higher posed of shares in CRA Ltd., the than the 1986 average, it said, and Australian mining company it if sustained, should improve energy founded, reducing its stake to 49 carnings.

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percent from 523 percent. But the proceeds were offset by writedowns in CRA and write-offs of investments in mines in Spain and

The company said the collapse in oil prices reduced the benefit from "excellent" performance by the group's expanding range of indus-Energy activities' contribution to

net profit dropped sharply to £51 million from £93 million to 1985. Industrial businesses contributed £202 million, however, a 40 percent increase from £144 million in

1985, and 60 percent of the total. Trading performance improved at wholly-owned subsidiaries RTZ Borax Ltd., RTZ Cement Ltd., RTZ Chemicals Ltd. and RTZ Pillar Ltd.

Metals activities contributed £83 million to net profit, the company said, as most group mines and smelters were able to control their costs in the face of continuing weakness of metal prices. Consumption of some base metals and their dollar prices are rising,

although iron ore markets have

Hutton Unit Fails In Bid to Buy Purolator Courier

Reuters Group Inc. said Thursday that the \$265 million tender offer by its wbolly owned unit, PC Acquisition Inc., for Purolator Wednesday without the purchase of any Purolator common

Hutton said that PC Acquisiovernight delivery company.

ed its depository for the offer to return promptly the Purolator

> Hutton said. ing bid of \$40 a share from Emery Air Freight Corp., at a total of \$300 million.

NEW YORK -E.F. Hutton prier Corp. had expired stock.

tion also terminated its merger agreement with Purolator, an Hutton said the offer, which had been conditioned upon the tender of at least 5 million

116,892 Purolator shares, or about two-thirds of the outstanding shares, at \$35 per share, was terminated because the minimum number was not PC Acquisition has instruct-

stock deposited by, or on behalf of, tendering sharebolders, Since Hutton's offer, Purolator Courier received a compet-

Guinness Said to Drop Saunders Claim

By Warren Getler ational Herald Tribune

LONDON - Guinness PLC is backing off from earlier charges that its former chairman, Ernest Saunders, personally benefited it asserts were unauthorized company payments, Mr. Saunders's lawyer said Thursday to the High

The lawyer, Philip Heslop, said that while claims of suspected fraud and dishonesty had been made against Mr. Saunders in an affidavit by a Gumness director to a previous court hearing, there was no mention of suspected fraud or embezziement with regard to Mr. Saunders in Guinness's "statement of claim" received this week to

court. The statement of claim, under British law, is required to substantiate assertions made in the original

In the current proceedings, Mr. Saunders and Thomas J. Ward, an American attorney and an outside director of Guinness, are challenging a court order to freeze up to £5.2 million (\$8.4 million at current exchange rates) of their assets. According to lawyers connected

the injunction on the basis of its claims that a £5.2 million payment to Mr. Ward was allegedly authorized by Mr. Saunders in breach of company regulations and British

On Wednesday, lawyers for Guinness, the beverage giant, read to the High Court an allidavit from Guinness director, Shaun C. Dowling, that said: "Guinness suspects that Mr. Saunders and Mr. Ward at all times agreed that £3 million of the £5.2 million payment should secretly go to Mr. Saunders."

Lawyers at the proceedings on Thursday said that this affidavit represented what Mr. Dowling had presented to writing on March 18 to a closed-door court session.

Guinness had claimed in the March 18 affidavit, that the payment was not disclosed to the full board, was not disclosed in Guinness's offer documents during its takeover of Distillers Co. last year and may have involved dishonest collusion between Mr. Ward and

Mr. Saunders for personal gain. Mr. Dowling said in his affidavit read Thursday that both Mr. Friday, and a decision by the judge is expected soon.

with the case, Guinness obtained known that such a payment had to be disclosed to the board. "Instead of disclosing it, they concealed it," he asserted.

Mr. Saunders, in an affidavit read Wednesday, vigorously denied "allegations of fraud and breach of trust."

He said he was unaware that the £3 million placed in his Swiss account by Mr. Ward was part of the £5.2 million payment to Mr. Ward.

He deried authorizing the £5.2 million payment to Mr. Ward, but said he had "discussed the fee" with him. Mr. Ward, in an affidavit read by

his lawyer in the High Court on Thursday, repeated his earlier claims that the payment was a legitimate "success fee" for his consulting services and that the full £5.2 million went to him alone, despite £3 million of that sum having passed, at Mr. Ward's request, through the Swiss bank account of

Mr. Saunders. He asserted that Mr. Saunders at no time benefited personally from any part of the £5.2 million.

He said such accusations were "scurrilous and insupportable." The proceedings continue on

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affected by the falling dollar, after eliminating sales in North America, the change works out to +7%The very sharp improvement in margins is due primari-

The change in consolidated sales was to a large extent

ly to the following factors:

- sales volume growth picked up to some extent; - the results of rationalization and development policies which have been pursued over a period of

several years; stable raw materials prices;

-lower interest and financial expenses due to an appreciable cut in inventories:

- corporate income tax cuts in France. In the light of this satisfactory performance, the Board has decided to propose to the Annual General Meeting to increase the dividend by 9%, which would work out to F.Fr. 68 per ordinary share, and to F.Fr. 108.80 per preferred share. An interim dividend was declared in January, and the balance outstanding, i.e. F.Fr. 36.75 per ordinary share, and F.Fr. 58.80 per preferred share.

will be paid out as from July 1, 1987. These results (which bring the Group back into line with its historic margin levels) bave entailed a sharp appreciation in the prices of both ordinary and preferred stock. The Board has therefore decided to propose to the Extraordinary General Meeting due to take place on June 16, 1987 to divide the par value of each by

Lastly, the preferred share will become eligible for monthly account trading as from April 23, 1987, which should facilitate trading in this share, for which demand has grown considerably since its flotation in November

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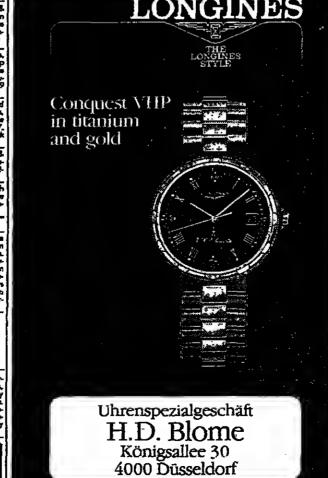
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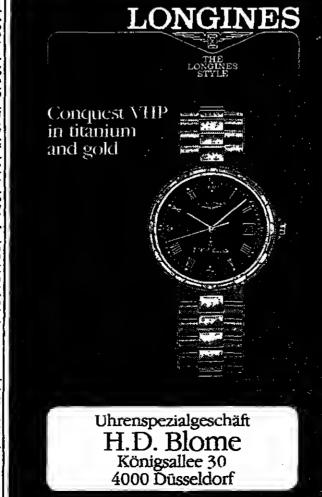
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Sikhs Plead Guilty In U.S. Conspiracy

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Four Sikhs have pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in New Orleans to conspiring to assassinate Bhajan Lal, chief minister of the Indian state of Haryana, while Mr. Lal was in New Orleans for eye surgery in 1985.

Pleading guilty Tuesday were Gurpartap Singh Birk, 36; Sukhvinder Singh, 32; Jasbir Sandhu, 27; and Virinder Singh, 27, all aliens who lived in Brooklyn. A fifth Sikh, Jatinder Singh, 41, also of Brooklyn, was to go on trial in New Orleans on the same charge, All face a maximum of 10 years in prison.

Mr. Birk also was charged in May 1985 with having plotted to assassinate Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi of India when he visited

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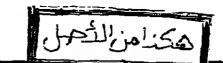
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DOLLAR: Baker's Remarks Send It to Low Against Yen, as Markets Test G-7 Accord

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central bank intervention sustained the dollar, one senior trader said.

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Markets took this as a sign that the Reagan administration would not be unhappy if the dollar continued to decline at an even tempo. sed to decline at an even tempo. the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, had suggested that the United States would be reluctant to raise interest

zates to defend the dollar's ex-'In Washington, Japan's finance minister, Kiichi Miyazawa, warned Thursday against a further drop in

London Dollar Rates

asserting that exchange rate adjustments had begun to have an impact on Japan's current account surplus.
But he told the Interna Committee of the International Monetary Fund that expectations of continued growth in the Japanese economy fueled by domestic demand.

The budget proposal for fiscal 1988 by an overwhelming majority.

The budget defeat caused worry ued growth in the Japanese economy fueled by domestic demand rather than exports was "premised on exchange cate stobility."

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It also fell against the British pound, which closed at \$1.6200, against \$1.6160 Wednesday. To add to the dollar's problems, the House of Representatives re-jected President Ronald Reagan's

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end of an otherwise quiet European

M-1 Falls \$2 Billion

NEW YORK — The basic measure of U.S. money supply, M-1. fell \$2 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$738.9 billion in the week ended March 30, the Federal Reserve said Thursday. The previous
week's M-1 level was revised down
to \$740.9 billion from \$741.0 bil.

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In London, the dollar closed at 144.60 yea, sharply down from 146.55 on Wednesday, at 1.8240 3/32 for B net loss of 13/16 for the DM, down from 1.8382 on Wednesday, and at 1.5130 Swiss The dollar also nosedived at the francs, down from 1.5275.

The pound, which was sidelined for most of the day, closed at \$1.6185, up from \$1.6130 on Wednesday

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8288 DM, down from 1.8348 Wednesday, and in Zurich at 1.5185 Swiss francs, down from 1.5293.

The G-7 Statement

WASHINGTON - Here is a summary of the statement by the Group of Seven, the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada, issued after their meeting Wednesday in Washington.

• The ministers and governors reaffired the commitment to the cooperative approach agreed at the recent Paris meeting, and noted the progress achieved in implementing the undertakings embodied in the Louvre Agreement

They agreed, however, that further actions will be essential to resist rising protectionist pressures. sustain global economic expansion, and reduce trade imbalances.

In this connection they welcomed the proposals just announced by the governing Liberal Demo-

cratic Party in Japan for extraordinary and orgent easures to stimulate Japan's economy through early implementation of a large supplementary budget exceeding those of previous years, as well as unprecedented front-end loading of public

works expenditures. The government of Japan reassirmed its inten-tion to surther open up its domestic markets to

foreign goods and services. • The ministers and governors reaffirmed the view that around current levels their currencies are within ranges broadly consistent with economic fundamentals and the basic policy intentions outlined at the Louvre meeting.

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They concluded that present and prospective progress in implementing the policy undertakings at the Louvre and in this statement provided a basis for continuing close cooperation to foster the

spending will not be curtailed and that the Treasury's borrowing needs might increase.

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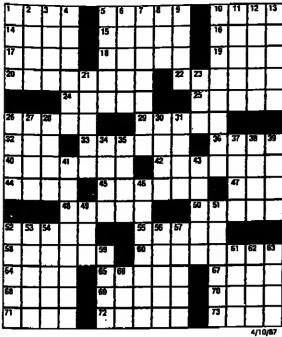
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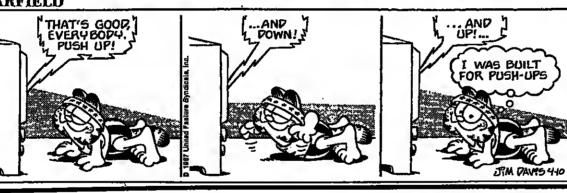


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BOOK BRIEFS

BREAKING THE RING, by John Barron. Houghton Mifflin, 2 Park Street, Boston, Mass. 02108.

Governments have always had secrets, and treason has long disfigured the history of man-kind. Until the technological age, however, governmental secrets were comparatively few, as were those who needed to know them to do their jobs. But now secrets are numerous. So are the people who need to know them. Chief Warrant Officer John A. Walker Jr. was one such person. So were his brother Arthur, his son Michael and his associate Jerry Whitworth All were in the U.S. Navy.

John Barron's brief, simply written and fast-paced "Breaking the Ring" tells us the story both of John Walker's family of traitors and the men from the FBI who hunted them. Unfortunately, it seems Barron had only enough material to make a long article. Perhaps for that reason, he has shamelessly padded his book with accounts of other espionage cases and of old battles. These accounts are not always accurately drawn. Still, the book reads well enough, and it places in one set of covers all we are likely to know, or want to know, about John, Michael, Arthur and Jerry.

John Walker was one of the many people also the keys with which the rest of the U.S. Navy's secrets could be the U.S. Navy's secrets could be unlocked. He knew the value of what had been entrusted to him. The Russians got the electronic keys to the U.S. Navy's cupboards; in exchange, Walker got the money to buy the things he considered necessary to live the good life. (Frank Uhlig Jr., WP)

OUT OF STEP: An Unquiet Life in the 20th Century, by Sidney Hook. Harper & Row, 10 East 53d Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Sidney Hook has been a powerful presence in American intellectual life for something like m American intersecting are for something take 60 years. A former pupil of John Dewey, he is a professional philosopher — for most of his career he taught at New York University — who has also been deeply involved in politics and public debate. Having established his rep-

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utation early on as an interpreter of Marx, he subsequently became even better known as a tenacious critic of Soviet Communism and its apologists; but he has taken a stand on many

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He reveals considerable skill at limning a tical consequences. character, or at any rate the aspects of a character that engage his attention. Along with reminiscences of Einstein, Brecht and other famous names, he provides unhackneyed atcounts of numerous medium-level intellectual celebrities and thumbnail sketches of men and women encountered along the way who are not less interesting for being forgotten or obscure.

He is also dealing with highly contentions.

matters, and even those who accept his general view of the world are likely to quarrel with critics will be quick to accuse him of being one sided, and it is true that he accepts the necessi-ty for difficult choices. But I don't see how any doubts about his basic commitment to democracy can survive a fair-minded reading of "Out. of Step." It is a fearless book, which gets its priorities right, and one that nobody interested in the ideological battlegrounds of the 20th century should disregard. (John Gross, NYT)

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SEX, DRINK AND FAST CARS, by Stephen. Bayley. Pantheon Books Inc., 201 East 50th. Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

We have dear Dr. Freud to thank for Steohen Bayley, a witty British writer and authority on design who believes that virtually everything to do with automobiles can be traced to sex. Where you and I may see a chromium grille, Bayley sees a female orifice; where you and I may see a pair of headights. Bayley sees well, you get the point.

Bayley writes, in one of those sweeping generalizations that sound terrific until you think

about them a bit, that "perhaps the greatest marketing coup of the twentieth century was to relate the automobile to sex, an endeavor amply aided by artists and writers who eagerly seized upon the car's liberating power as a potent symbol in an age which disdained reli-gion." The trouble with this sort of argument is that there is just enough truth in it to make it seem more plausible than it really is. Yes, there can be no question that the auto industry has used sex as a powerful selling weapon, and sexuality is both overt and implicit in much of its advertising. But "greatest marketing comp of the twentieth century"? Come off it.

Bayley is right to see that our cars reflect our selves — or, perhaps more accurately, what we wish our selves to be — but he is off the mark when he insists on pumping the plausible into the portentous "Sex, Drink and Fast Cars" is from to read, especially because it offers so much with which to argue, but there's too much Dr. Freud and not enough Popular Mechanics. (Jonathus Yardley, WP)

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

player-writer who is a onstant center of attention in both capacities is Marty Bergen of White Plains, New York.

He has had a string of nanonal successes in the past five my's king won, and the heart had been as careful as West years and has a chance to be a are was cashed to reach this about the play of the spade world champion before the ending: year is over. His two recent books put him in the vanguard

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prisingly proved to be the only rifice that gave up one trick trick he was to take in his own hand. He led a club to the queen, discovering the bad a winner, East scored two chili-break, and tried a diamond to tricks. To add man't to injury, the jack. South was now squeezed in the

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Jack Nicklaus, left, and Arnold Palmer in Augusta: Between them, 10 Masters victories.

Tradition and Prestige Abound, But Is the Masters Still a Major?

By Gordon S. White Jr.

New York Times Service AUGUSTA, Georgia — The 51st Masters golf tournament began Thursday with 70 to 80 players. Although it has most of the better known pros, its small field will exclude such players as Scott Hoch, who won last year's Vardon Trophy for the American professional with the best scoring average.

Rodger Davis of Australia, winner of the 1986 British PGA Championship and Australian Open,

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will also be among the missing. For these and other reasons the Masters, the first big tournament of each year, may no longer have the right to be classified as a major, along with the British and U.S. opens and the PGA Championship. At least that is the claim of some observers, who note that the other majors have twice as many starters, more impressive fields that provide a greater international flavor and many more potential winners.

Some say it may be time to include the Tournament Players Championship, which is played every March and has as strong a field as any, among the

Despite the criticism, however, it remains a goal and point of pride for a player to be invited to the Masters. A ticket to the Augusta National is just

about the toughest to sports. Among the many attractions of the Masters is its tradition. Bobby Jones created the course and the . event midway through the Depression; this tradi-

tion is no mistake. There are ceremonies such as the annual champions dinner; there is the champions room, where only former Masters winners have locker space; there is the old white clubhouse, with the secondfloor porch where Gene Sarazen holds court each year and tells the real story of his double eagle at 15 in 1935. There is the big lawn falling away to the first tee and 9th and 18th greens, a lawn where

crowds gather all week under the big tree. And all over the place almost anything that is nailed down - and some things not nailed down - are coated with a dull, dark, green paint. Even the sandwiches are wrapped in green. Of course, each year the winner puts on a dark green jacket, one he wears with pride.

Quirks of nature are among the many things not tolerated at Augusta. Azaleas in blooming reds and pinks are preferred by CBS Television and the tournament committee, and on at least two occasions in the 1970s, bothouse azaleas were substituted when the perennials on the grounds were

nipped by an unexpected cold snap.

Despite its tradition, not all of the world's best pro golfers worship the Masters. Lee Trevino, who boycotted the event for a few years, said, "The purse money is not enough for a major. The commissioner may have to put pressure on Augusta and say, 'Get your money up with the other majors

or my people won't play."

Once you get by all the stage setting at the Masters, there is that one thing that really matters - the course.

Augusta National is not just a magnificently built course that has undergone many changes over the years - it is a respected test of the game. No golfer calls it easy and none calls it unfair, the way the pros often refer to the modern courses they

Augusta National is where Arnold Palmer excited throngs walking up the 18th fairway to his four victories. That's where Jack Nicklaus charged over the back nine last year to 6-under-par-30 and 7under 33 for the last 10 holes to victory and his sixth title here. No one at the Masters created more thrills than Nicklaus did a year ago when, at 46, he became its oldest winner.

Nicklaus said, "The back nine at Augusta is the kind of thing that creates its own excitement, Every hole you play, there is the opportunity to make a birdie or a bogey or a double bogey. And when you make a run—just like I made 3 at the 10th and then Greg Norman made 6 there—there is still the opportunity to come back with a run of

"Some of the holes are not great," he said. "But they all provide the excitement. You probably wouldn't put 14, 17 and 18 in your list of greatest holes. But they all, at certain times, have played a certain amount of drama within the golf tourna-

"You might put 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 somewhere on a list of pretty exciting, good holes. The back nine provides all the game wants."

Rangers Shut Out Flyers, Kings Upset Oilers

PHILADELPHIA - Many of the faces have changed, but the New York Rangers atill look the same to the Philadelphia Flyers in

the Stanley Cup playoffs.
With only 9 of 20 players from
the team that upset Philadelphia in las) year's National Hockey League

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

playoffs, the Rangers defeated the Flyers, 3-0, Wednesday in the first round of Patrick Division play. Just as he was in last year's playoffs, goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck was a factor for the Rang-ers, who finished the season fourth to the division champion Flyers. lo another opening-night upset, the Los Angeles Kings defeated the

Smythe Division. But Edmonton's Wayne Gretzky tied the former Montreal great Jean Beliveau as the leading playoff scorer in NHL history when he drew an assist in the first period. The point, the 176th playoff point of Gretzky's career, came in his 81st postseason game — exactly balf the number it took Beliveau to

set the NHL record. All best-of-seven division semifinals resumed Thursday night. The teams will switch sites for Games 3

and 4 Saturday and Sunday. Patrick Division Pierre Larouche and Ron Duguay scored 27 seconds apart in the second period to lead the Rangers. Vanbieshrouck stopped 26 shots as the Rangers handed the Flyers their first playoff shutout at home since April 4, 1973, when they were blanked by Minnesota's Cesare

USBL's Knights Take Richardson As First Choice

The Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Florida - Micheal Ray Richardson, banned from the National Basketball Association because of drug problems, was the No. I pick in the United States Basketball League

draft Wednesday. The Long Island Knights selected Richardsoo, whose troubles with cocaine interrupted a promising career in February 1986. He was a first-round pick of the NBA's New York Knicks in 1978 and was a four-time all-star before being disqualified from the league under the NBA's Anti-Drug Program.

Richardson, who will be 32 Saturday, can apply for reinstatement in the NBA in February 1988 if he completes a league drug program, Long Island officials said.

The USBL has eight teams. Its 30-game season runs from May 15 through July 19.

playoff games without a shutout. In Washington, the Capitals de-feated the New York Islanders, 4-3. Mike Gartner scored 15 seconds into the game to touch off a threegoal Washington sput in the first eight minutes. The Islanders, who trailed 4-1 midway through the final period, scored on goals by Mike Bossy and Bryan Troitier, the lass at 18:57, to give the Caps a scare.

Adams Division

In Montreal, defenseman Larry Robinson ignited a four-goal first-period outburst with his 100th playoff point and Mats Naslund notched one goal and two assists to give the Canadiene a 6-2 victory over the Boston Bruins. Robinson's goal seemed to unnerve the Bruins. who have failed in 17 consecutive attempts to eliminate Montreal Edmonton Oilers, 5-2, in the from a playoff round.

In Hartford, Connecticut, Paul MacDermid tipped in a shot by Randy Ladouceur a) 2:20 of overtime as the Whalers came back from a two-goal deficit to win, 3-2, over the Quebec Nordiques. John Ogrodnick later drilled a shot past Whalers goalie Mike Liut, but officials ruled that it was after the buzzer. Smythe Division

In Edmonton, Alberta, Dave Williams, Bobby Carpenter and Bob Bourne scored third-period goals for the Kings, who used a strong third-period defense to put down the Smythe Division champions. The Kings had finished 36 points behind Edmonton.

lead the Winnipeg Jets to a 4-2 Dodgers, completing a three-game victory over the Calgary Flames. sweep to open the season. Hawerchuk tied the score at 2-2 the third.

Norris Division In Detroit, Petr Klima and Darren Veitch scored first-period goals for the Red Wings, to lead them to a 3-1 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks. It was the first playoff appearance for the Red Wings since 1985 when they were eliminated in three games from a bestof-five series by the Blackhawks.

In St. Louis, Doug Gilmour and Gino Cavallini scored two minutes apart at the start of the second period for the Blues, helping the Vorris Divisioo champions to a 3-1 defeat of the Toronto Maple Leafs, Rob Ramage and Cavallini scored oo power plays for St. Louis.



The Montreal Canadiens' Ryan Walter, left, dumps Reed Larson of the Boston Bruins.

Ryan, Cruz Lead Astros Past Dodgers

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches HOUSTON - Houston's Nolan Ryan suffered through last season with a painful elbow and Jose Cruz had a slow start because of an ankle

But they were in midcareer form In Calgary. Alherta, Dale Wednesday in leading the Astros to Hawerchuk scored two goals to a 7-3 victory over Los Angeles

Ryan, 40, pitched six shutout inmidway through the secood period nings and struck out 10 batters, and gave the Jets a 4-2 lead early in increasing his major league record increasing his major league record strikeout total to 4,287. Cruz. 39, hit a two-run homer to begin a seven-run seventh inning that ral-

lied the Astros from a 3-0 deficit. Cruz's home run capped the Astros' rally. Phil Garner, Jim Pankovits, Bill Doran and Billy Hatcher drove in runs in the inning, and Pankovits scored on left fielder Ken Landreaux's throwing error.

Astros for six innings, retiring the final 10 batters he faced.

Reds 7, Expos 2: lo Cincinnati, Buddy Bell and Bo Diaz each drove Wayne Tolleson to highlight a two-(AP, UPI) in three runs and Bill Gullickson run ninth that lifted New York

nings to pace Cincinnati over Mon-

Giants 2, Padres 1: In San Francisco. Chris Brown blasted a tworun homer to belp the Giants com-

BASEBALL ROUNDUP plete a three-game sweep of their

season-openiog series with San Diego. Scott Garrelts pitched 149 innings for his first save. Brewers 3, Red Sox 2: In the American League, in Milwaukee, Chuck Crim threw two perfect to-

nings of relief for the victory in his major league debut in Milwaukee's 3-2 triumph over Boston. Crim, a nonroster pitcher who made the team after an impressive spring training, relies on a sinker. Blue Jays 5, Indians 1: In Toron-

to, Willie Upshaw slammed a two-All of Houston's runs came after run homer and Jesse Barfield add-Rick Hooeycust gave way to Tom ed a solo home run as Toronto Niedenfuer, the first of three Dodg- downed Cleveland, Toronto's starter relievers. Honeycutt shut out the er, Jim Clancy, went six innings for

his first victory since Aug. 28, Yankees 6, Tigers 5: In Detroit, Willie Raodolph drove home

pitched a four-hitter over seven in- over Detroit. Charles Hudson retired all 13 batters he faced in relief for the victory, and Dave Righetti pitched the ninth for his first save

Rangers 6, Orioles 4: In Balti-more, Scott Fletcher knocked in four runs, including two with two out in the ninth, to rally Texas

against Baltimore. Twins 4, A's 1: In Minneapolis, Frank Viola struck out a careerbigh 11 hatters, including six straight to open the game, and led Minnesota past Oakland. Viola beld the A's hitless for the first 4% innings and surrendered only five

hits and one run in seven innings. Royals 9, White Sox 3: In Kansas City, Missouri, Buddy Biancalana clouted a three-run homer and Steve Balboni a solo shot, powering Kansas City over Chicago, Kansas City's Charlie Leibrandt had a no-

hitter through five innings.

Angels 7, Mariners 1: In Ana heim, California, rookie Mark MeLemore singled in two fourthinning runs and Brian Downing and Doug DeCinces hit bomers to spark California over Seattle. The Mariners have lost seven consecutive games at Anaheim Stadium,

(AP, UPI)

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The Fear of Glasnost

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — Many Americans suffer from fear of glas-

Mrs. J.T. of Boluma, Louisiana, for instance, writes that she "can't sleep nights anymore for fear of what those Moscow glasnost devils are up to with their fancy-cut clothes."

Yes, Mrs. J.T., you are right to make the connection between glasoost and the sudden appearance of smart tailoring on Moscow biggies. For what is glasnost if not upscale haberdashery?

Mr. L.M. of Jibb's Crossing, Arizona, says he has twice had to bear his three teen-age boys for saying that glasnust meant openness. They had bought the whole Commie propaganda line that you can have openness in Russia," be laments. "It was easier raising boys in the days when Russian suits looked like a bunch of fertilizer sacks thrown up on Mother Bloor's loom."

Even in his despair, note that Mr. L.M. links the dangerous glas-nost with men's clothing. When men's wear for top Russkies looked like fertilizer sacks. American boys never had to be beaten by poor ailing dads to correct their world

A yearning for good old preglasnost days, when you could tell a good guy from a bad by the threads oo his back, is sounded in a letter from Miss K.B. of Tucktucket. Maine.: "Why is the media letting Moscow pull this glasnost over our real women of Russia go to the boutique they can't find anything to wear but flour sacks.

This Mrs. Gorbachev gives me a pain wearing stuff that looks like women's clothing. Come on, media, drop the baloney about Soviet couture. Give us pictures of real Russian women. Wearing flour sacks."

Running through these letters and thousands like them is a single thread: It is fear. Fear that when Americans see Russians in clothes that fit, we will forget that Russia is a heavily armed police state that treats people very badly. In short, fear that Americans will forget that the Russians are the black hats. Black hats being cowboy wear, and cowboys being American, the

Russians never actually wore black hats. The possibility was discussed in Stalin's era, however. "We're going to have a cold war with the U.S. and we'll be the baddies," Stalin announced in a memo to staff. "Any costuming ideas?"

Only one came in on a "Cold War Ideas" entry form: "It would be sexy if we all wore black cowboy hats. The fact that Russia has on cowboy culture oeed not deter us, as we can have our great Soviet historians whip off another rewrite announcing that Russia invented the cowboy. Considering the old-time mounted Mongol bordes, is

this too implausible? The idea was rejected and its originator was executed with his entire family after Stalin secretly bought an assortment of hlack hats and, upon trying them on, discovered they made him look two feet shorter than Jack Palance.

So instead of black hats, Stalin nade Russians wear suits like Vyacheslav Molotov's. Among Russian tailors who had oot got out while the getting was good and ended up making movies in Hollywood, Molotov was a fitter's nightmare.

He had what was known in the Minsk needle trades as a "boxy figure." If you ran up a suit that fitted a box, it would fit Molotov to a T. The box suit became the Russian cold-war equivalent of the black hat.

To heighten its distinctive shapeless effect, Stalin ordered that everybody had to buy the suit two sizes 100 big. When Americans saw a name in a

box-shaped suit that looked like fertilizer sacks hanging in festoons from shoulders and knees, they knew they were looking at one of the bad guys and well, those suits made you think of a place where prison was bigger than fast food.

And now this terrible glasnost. Somebody said, "Everybody out of the black-hat suits and into decent

sacks already." What does it mean? The letter writers quoted above know very well what it means: Those dirty Russkies are trying to become the

looking threads. And women, at-

tention! Enough with the flour

New York Times Service

Toscanini's Legacy

By Will Crutchfield

N EW YORK — The long-awaited opening of the Toscanini family archives - thousands of scores, books, letters, records and items of memorabilia that have waited 17 years unsorted in a basement while the conductor's heirs dickered with the New York Public Library comes at a moment of something like high drama in the saga of the great Italian conducinr's posthumous regutation.

He was revered in his day as a demigod. Today there are those who think Arturo Toscanini synonymous with restrictive, dry, rigid music-making — and those who hardly think of him at all. But every new attempt to put him in perspective raises passions.

It is difficult in think of another name as potent in the annals of 20th-ceotury classical performance. Within her sphere, per-haps, Callas; but it was a smaller sphere. Toscanini's realm was the whole canon of what we think of as "classical" music. He left his mark on the way it is performed, heard and perceived. What was that mark? An elusive, inspiring, contradictory presence; the new archive is sure in be plumbed for any oew light that can be shed.

The landmarks of Toscanini's

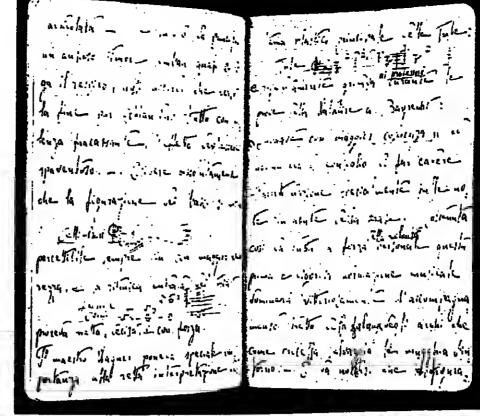
career --- some of them absorbed into musical folklore - begin with his sudden emergence from the cello section of a touring Italian opera orchestra to lead "Aida" at age 19. That was in 1886, and it was the beginning of an inexorable rise culminating in the directorate of La Scala in 1899. Along the way he built a reputation for fanatical dedication, unprecedented standards of accuracy and clarity in orchestral execution, a dictatorial personality that alienated many singers, and an inspired musicality that made his performances the most desirable of any season he partici-

lo 1908 be came to the Metropolitan Opera and stayed for seven tumultuous seasons; a second directorate at La Scala in the 1920s, profoundly influential and in many ways progressive, capped (and, with stray exceptions, concluded) his operatic career; his ascendancy as the embodiment of symphonic greatness in the United States was clinched during his 1928-36 teoure at the New York Philharmonic, and in 1937 NBC created an orchestra for him, with which the grand old man reached via radio into more American. homes than big-city formal music had ever penetrated before.

His broadcasts continued until few years before his death at 89 in 1957. To the themes of unheard-of precision, tyrannical dis-position and sincere, quasi-religious devotion in art were added a much-admired concept of musical objectivity --- serving the composer, insisting on the letter of the score, refraining from egotistical "interpretation

Though preliminary ioventories have been taken, oo one has yet examined the mass of documentation in the library's newly acquired archive. It stands to offer two kinds of grist in these shifting assessments. One is the evidence of Toscanini's character, intellectual qualities and behavior: letters from thinkers, writers, leading artists in other disciplines, political figures and other musi-cians; drafts of his own letters, including blistering assertions of his allegiance to democratic

The other is musical - annotated scores and, especially, records that document directly his engagement with the art that consumed him for all those years. The scores do not support his reputatioo for literalism, but that has long been successfully challenged by critical observers. They provide the details of re-arranged orchestrations, doublings, revisions of various kinds. The most consistent factors, as far as a cursory subject interpretive artists to the



A notebook from archives in which Toscanini discusses Act 1 of "Die Walküre."

look suggests, are the remiorce-ment of climaxes by doubling lines in higher and lower ranges. and a tendency to increase th unanimity of orchestral gestures by giving more of the players the me material to play at the same time, when the composer had left things somewhat more diverse.

That Toscanini is still the subject of such curiosity and heated controversy 30 years after his death is a phenomenon of art in the age of mechanical reproduction. The interpretations of Hans von Būlow (1830-1894), Hans Richter (1843-1916) and Franco Faccio (1840-1891, who intro-duced "Otello" and "Falstaff" and was probably a formative influence on Toscanini) cannot be as passionately debated by music lovers as those of Toscanini and Furtwängler still are.

The reason is not that Toscanini and Furtwängler were that much more important, oor even that people still living heard them (most of the impassioned debaters did not), but simply that they made recordings. And recordings

dynamic of revisionist thinking that has always functioned with primary creators. This raises the whole spectrum

of questions concerning the truthfulness of recordings, and it is especially acute in the case of Toscanini: first, because the nearunanimity of esteem he enjoyed during his lifetime has by no means been sustained since: second, because the recordings on which assessment can be made are in some ways suspect. The vast majority come from his final period sound, technologically in-ferior to the best recordings made at the same time. And they represent his art as it was in his late 70s and 80s, when certain characteristics had (arguably) become exaggerated in a limiting way. In this connection, Toscanini is

like the operatic diva Adelina Patti (1843-1919) or the pianist Pade-rewski (1860-1941). All three won sic and fame far beyond it: all three made records, but only (or mainly) in the last phases of their careers; in each case there is at least some reason to believe that the records are unrepresentative.

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and a great deal of the unpub-

lished part has made its way onto

pirated recordings of varying

sound quality, many of them tak-

en by home recorders off the air. Bot the importance of having the whole series in the best available sound, with rehearsal takes at hand for comparison or possible use, can hardly be overestiadulation within the world of mu-mated. The considerations that guided RCA's original choice of material were quite different from those that should shape the eventual presentation of a core Toscanini library to posterity oo com-

pact disk or whatever comes oext.

PEOPLE

The land

Strike by Danish Guards Closes Hamlet's Castle

Something is rotten in the state of Denmark, say watchmen with have closed Hamlet's castle in 13 strike for higher pay. Kronborg, the Elsinore in Shakespeare's play, is among the targets of a strike by members of the Watchmen and Security Employees Union, which has closed almost all of Denmark's cast tles. The guards, whose Shake a spearean counterparts' midnight conversation opens "Hamlet," walked off the job April I, forcing closure of the castle at Helsingor We anticipate a prolonged conflict." Jan Kongebro, the union treasurer, said Wednesday.

Jean Fritsch, a French bank manager who invented a better a light bulb, won first prize out of 1,000 entries at the 1987 Geneval International invention fair Fritsch, 42, devised a magnetic bulb that makes changing casts and safer. The base of the bulh is covered with a sleeve equipped with a metallic plate, and the socket consists of two magnets sank into injected plastic. With just one hand and no effort, the magnetic bulb can be fitted into the electric supply." a press release said. □..

The Duke of Devonshire, who has sold Old Master drawings and prints from his Chatsworth House mansion for record sums, will selly, 16 more drawings July 6, including four landscapes by Rembrands Christie's said Thursday in London. Other artists include Raphnel, Veronese, Correggio and Anthony. van Dyck.

Prince Charles has suggested scrapping the government subsidy of the British royal family's finances in an interview with Penny Junor, a journalist writing his biography. Queen Elizabeth and seven other members of the royal family receive annual direct payment from the taxpayers, known as Civit List pensions, which amounted to £5 million (about \$8 million) last year. A Buckingham Palace spokesman said the remarks were quoted out of context." He added: This is not an idea being pursued actively" Prince Charles does not receive a Civil List income, but in 1985 grossed more than £1.4 million from property he owns in Comwall in southwest England.

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